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**1908**

## NOW WE SHALL HAVE IT

—Zero weather has got here at last  
—And found you unprepared for it  
—Found you without a good Overcoat  
—Because you have been saying  
—There'll be no cold weather this winter.  
—Well, now that you've changed your mind  
—What are you going to do about it?  
—Going to cling to that old overcoat?  
—Or are you going to buy a new one?  
—If it's to be a new one  
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## ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT TOWN

14 below zero yesterday morning in Frye Village.

Mrs. J. H. Playdon is ill at her home in Frye Village.

Miss Annie Taylor is ill with the grip at her home on Wolcott avenue.

Miss Bethia Coltar, of Boston, spent Sunday with Miss Florence Collins on Avon street.

The annual supper and entertainment of the Lincoln Lodge Helping Hand will be held next Saturday evening, February 8.

A number of local people attended the athletic meet which was held in the City Hall, Lawrence, Wednesday evening.

Remember the meeting of the Finance Committee next Monday evening, Feb. 8rd, in the School Committee room, Town building.

George Ireland from this town was one of the aides at the 140th celebration of the birth of Robert Burns, which was held in Lawrence last Friday night.

A fine line of new combs, also feather-weight hair wavers, and pearl bone collar supporters, will be for sale at Mrs. Leighton's hairdressing parlors. Special attention given to facial work.

A box party will be held next Monday evening after the regular meeting of Indian Ridge Lodge of Rebekahs. The gentlemen will bring the boxes and the ladies will buy them, this being leap year.

Dr. Arthur H. Cutter of Lawrence will lecture in the South church on Sunday evening at 7.30 on "Ventilation, Personal Hygiene and Baths." Cordial invitation to all to attend this medical lecture.

The registrars of voters will be in session at the Town House on Wednesday, Feb. 6, from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m., and on Friday, Feb. 21, from 12 m. to 10 p. m. In Ballardvale they will meet at the "Old School House" on Friday, Feb. 14, from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m.

The third annual dance by the Andover Brass Band will be held next Friday night in the Town hall. As everyone knows, who has been to the two previous dances, that the music for dancing will be exceptionally good, a general good time is assured to all.

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the Lawrence registry of deeds last week: Mary L. Upton et al. to Stanley E. Qua \$1, Stanley E. Qua to Albion F. Swanton \$1, Roger Sweeney to B. & N. St. Ry. Co., \$1, Town of Andover to Walter S. Donald, \$1.

Dr. Hiland F. Holt was pleasantly surprised at his home in Elm Block on Monday evening when about twenty-five of his friends gathered to celebrate his thirty-fourth birthday. During the evening Miss Bertha Higgins presented Dr. Holt with a fine self-loading Winchester rifle in behalf of the company. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, the Congregational churches of Andover will join in a union "Homeland Rally" in the South church. The speakers will include the only Mr. Puddfoot, Rev. Roy D. Guild, the new field secretary of the Church Building Society, Rev. William Ewing, Rev. George H. Gutterston, add Rev. Edward S. Tead, who spoke impressively in the South church last Sunday.

An interesting meeting of Andover Grange was held in their hall last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Milo H. Gould read a paper on, "Which is the greater curse to man, strong drink or poor cooking," and inasmuch as the latter caused the former often times one was as responsible as the other. The question, "What causes the most harm, intemperance in work," was upheld by Miss C. M. Hawes, "or recreation," was supported by Mrs. J. A. Morrill. A solo was rendered by Miss Carolyn J. Burr in her usual pleasing manner.

Frederic Hudson in his "History of Journalism" referring to the *Boston Evening Transcript* in its youthful days, early in the 1800's, says: "It was small, always clean, and was a general favorite in the family circle." In the last two qualities the *Transcript* remains the same. In the former much difference may be noted: It has grown from a tiny four page sheet to a daily journal of from 16 to 52 pages in size. Its reputation as a clean newspaper of true worth continues to grow as well.

The Pynchard High school ice hockey team defeated Johnson High on Rabbitts pond Tuesday afternoon 2 to 0 in a triangular league match. Dole made both goals for Pynchard. The summary—Pynchard: Kyle, f; Dole, f; Taylor, f; Boland, f; B. Hardy, ep; Hickey, p; Lindsay, g. Johnson: Mason, f; Daw, f; Lietch, f; Abbott, f; Porter, ep; Lord, p; Casey, g. Score, P. H. S., 2; J. H. S., 0. Goals made by Dole, R. Hardy. Umpire, Connors. Time, 15 minute periods.

An extremely valuable and interesting set of books has just been added to the Memorial Hall Library; the "Library of Home Economics," a complete course in the "profession of home-making." There are twelve volumes, dealing with the home in every aspect from its plan and decoration, its hygiene and bacteriology, to the principles of cookery and the study of child life. These books represent the practical application of the most recent advances in household science. They are not at all technical in style, but clear and readable, and their suggestions are within the possibilities of the average homemaker.

Everybody go next Friday night to the Band dance.

Miss Mabel Jones, of the Phillips Academy office, is ill with the grip.

Miss Jessie Sellars spent a few days recently with friends in Haverhill.

Tomorrow is the first of February, the valentine month. Look out.

A. J. Potter of Cambridge has been visiting H. E. Russell of Whittier street.

William B. Cheever of T. A. Holt Co's store has been ill this week with the grip.

Miss Lillian Nathalie Pike will be the soloist at the South church on Sunday morning.

Alexander Lindsay has purchased a fine new ice boat for winter sport on Martin's pond.

The Pynchard senior dance takes place in the Town hall on Friday evening, February 21.

Invitations are out for the dance to be given in Pilgrim Hall on February 12th by the J. O. M. club.

Shawheen river was frozen over the first of the week so as to be safe for skating, for the first time this winter.

Many Andover people attended the Burns' Anniversary celebration which took place in City Hall, Lawrence, last Friday.

Lawrence Watts has resumed his duties at the Williams Mfg. Company in Arlington, after having spent the past week at his home.

The concert which precedes the dance to be given by the Andover Brass band next Friday evening, will include a fine Baritone solo by Frank Booth of Lawrence.

There will be a meeting for the benefit of the Hampton Institute on Friday afternoon, February 8, at half past two o'clock, in Davis Hall, Abbot Academy. The principal, Rev. H. B. Friswell will address the gathering and Major Robert R. Moton who is a graduate of and commandant at the institution will give some interesting facts from his own experience among his people. The Hampton quartette will sing several plantation songs. All who are interested in this Institute are cordially invited to be present.

### Pynchard Notes.

The prize announced last week of \$10, is to be given to the pupil, who, in the estimate of a committee made up of faculty and students, has given his best efforts and influence to the school life. The pupil's scholastic standing in school has nothing to do with the decision, except that it must be the best the student can do.

There has been a prize offered for debate and extemporaneous speaking. This will be awarded to the girl or boy who manifests the most interest and does the best work in this particular line. The prize is a set of drawing instruments.

Pynchard entered candidates in the athletic meet held in the City Hall, Lawrence, last Wednesday, and they won the relay race from Methuen.

The subjects for extemporaneous speaking are as follows:

1. The New Prize.
2. Election of Selectmen in Andover for One, Two, and Three Year Terms.
3. Church Going.
4. How I Study and When.

The next debate comes next Tuesday, February 4.

### Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Jan. 27, 1908.  
Adams, N. Hall, Florence Little, Ethel Sullivan, Miss M. A. Morris, Mabel Millman, Blanche Rogers, Martha S. Arthur Bliss, P. M.

### WEST PARISH

Mrs. E. G. Hardy is ill with the grip.

Charles Jameson, who has been ill, is able to be about again.

John Maddox has been harvesting his ice this week, getting some fine ice nine inches thick.

Miss Hobson, of Providence, R. I., is spending the week at the home of Miss Sarah Wagstaff.

The Self Improvement Society of the Abbott District meets next Tuesday with Mrs. E. W. Boutwell.

Mr. Johnson and family of Lowell, who recently bought the G. A. Hardy farm, are now occupying the same.

A shirtwaist party and dance was held in Grange Hall last evening and a most enjoyable time was given to all. Columbian orchestra furnished excellent music for the dancing. The committee in charge were C. L. Bailey, R. A. Watson, G. L. Averill, E. B. Thornton, and R. A. Bailey.

The funeral of Miss Cynthia M. Long took place last Sunday at two o'clock from the residence of George E. Flint. Rev. H. H. Bishop of North Tewksbury officiated. The bearers were William, Edwin, and George D. Flint and R. Averill. Walter Colby sang several appropriate selections. Burial took place in Lowell.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Club of the Grange was held last week Tuesday, January 22. Mrs. J. Warren Moar was elected president and Mrs. Jennie Gardner vice-president. The committee on work comprises Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Feeney, Mrs. McGovern and Mrs. E. W. Boutwell. Entertainment committee consists of Miss Carolyn Burr and Robert Watson. During the evening a short entertainment was given consisting of readings by Mrs. Mayo and Perley Gilbert. Afterwards dancing was enjoyed and a supper served. The supper committee consisted of Mrs. Moar, Mrs. McGovern, and Mrs. Hersom.

### Business Changes Hands

Jan. 28, Miss S. R. Carter severed her connection with The Metropolitan and has been succeeded by Miss Ethel Dodson, a well known and successful young business woman of Lawrence.

Miss Carter regrets the necessity of withdrawing from the business circle of Andover in which she has met uniform kindness and courtesy.

She also wishes to express thanks for the generous patronage given her by the people of Andover and vicinity, and hopes for a continuance of the same in favor of Miss Dodson.

### Monthly Draft for January.

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Schools,                 | \$ 624 94 |
| Schoolhouses,            | 66 23     |
| Books and Supplies,      | 36 07     |
| Macadam,                 | 115 38    |
| Snow,                    | 37 87     |
| Highways,                | 282 32    |
| Printing and Stationery, | 18 74     |
| Park,                    | 4 00      |
| Miscellaneous,           | 1176 14   |
| Police,                  | 238 08    |
| Town Officers,           | 1550 03   |
| Town House,              | 409 64    |
| Fire Department,         | 619 71    |
| Street Lighting,         | 409 30    |
| Spring Grove Cemetery,   | 243 25    |
| Hay Scales,              | 50 00     |
| Dump,                    | 9 00      |
| Horses and Drivers,      | 542 58    |
| State Aid,               | 192 50    |
| Alms house,              | 684 56    |
| Relief out,              | 612 30    |
| Interest,                | 1520 00   |
| Tree Warden,             | 170 70    |
| Total,                   | \$9614 24 |

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| 25   | "         | 20 00   |
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| 12   | "         | 9 60    |
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## First Newspaper Had German Home

Where was the first real newspaper printed? Every nation of importance has laid claim to it. The most recent research has pronounced definitely in favor of the Germans.

To them belongs, too, the honor of inventing the art of printing. This in spite of Caxton's achievements in England.

In the Heidelberg University Library is preserved the oldest newspaper extant. It found its way there from the monastery of Salem, on the dissolution of the latter in 1802.

Nathan Strauss of New York, who has been attending lectures in Heidelberg, given by Prof. Adolf Koch, received from Prof. Koch some copies of this newspaper for disposal among a few American friends.

Prof. Koch prepared a partial facsimile in 1805 for presentation as a souvenir of the conference of German authors and journalists. It presents some amusing features when contrasted with the product of the presses today.

For instance, the heading in the first communication begins with the word "Zeitung." At that time "Zeitung" meant simply "news." Under this head came items concerning events of world-wide importance. It is as unemotional as was the London Times' announcement of the battle of Trafalgar, which saved England from Napoleon—a single line, above a stick of news, "Death of Lord Nelson."

This German pioneer paper was published about 1609 by Johann Carolus. As an instance of the sort of news contained under the head of "Zeitung" may be mentioned the discovery of the telescope by Galileo.

In the preface, the publisher explains that he has been publishing newspapers for some years, and that the present volume is the continuation of a former venture. Therefore, it appears probable that the first appearance of this paper was near the beginning of the 17th century.

A prettily engraved border surrounds the title of the paper. Three angels are embracing each other, bearing a cross, an anchor and a flaming heart, symbolic of Faith, Hope and Charity. In the right corner, below the recumbent sheep, the monogram M. F. is visible. On the side panels is represented the fight between David and Goliath.

An Arabic numeral signifies the beginning of the first paragraph of the text leaf. The paper contains correspondence from 17 towns, including Frankfurt-on-Main, Amsterdam, Brussels, Cologne, Rome, Venice, and Vienna. The letters are weekly. In fact, all the first newspapers were political weeklies.

This was the first real newspaper published by private individuals. But issues of news sheets similar to newspapers date back centuries and centuries earlier than this paper of the firm of Carolus, founded in Strasburg in 1575.

The Roman and Chinese empires had from an early period issues similar to newspapers. The Roman sheet was called Acta Diurna (Daily Occurrences), and, as may be surmised of those days of glory, there was a plentiful supply of "hot stuff." The reporters of this sheet were officers, and went by the name of actuarii.

Another official sheet which resembled a newspaper was the Peking Gazette (Tching-pao), which was published in the Tang dynasty, between 713 and 741. This paper has been issued daily for centuries, too.

Although there were news pamphlets as early as 1605 in England, the first newspaper was published by

## AMONG THE CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

A meeting of the J. O. M. club was held at the home of Miss Alice McTernon on Tuesday evening to prepare for the dance to be held on the 12th of February.

## Tombs as Dwellings

It is surprising to strangers to find Egyptian families occupying some of the tombs which have been excavated and abandoned. It seems uncanny to see babies playing cheerfully about the doors of the tomb houses and to watch chickens running in and out as they do in these mud dwellings. When questioned about the tombs a dragoman said that those occupied as homes had been tombs of ordinary citizens of no value as show places for tourists. As some of them have several rooms extending into the rock and as they are cool in the hottest days of summer and are warm in the cool days of winter, they are altogether desirable as homes. The Egyptians do not share the horror of dead bodies felt by Europeans. Children run about with pieces of mummies, and if they cannot dispose of them to tourists they play with them. A mummified foot or hand is so common in Luxor that one may be purchased for a few cents.—Leslie's Weekly.

## Who Knows This Man?

"Oh, he is a born debater!" said one friend to another the other day. "There is nothing he likes better than an argument. He won't even eat anything that disagrees with him."—London Tit-Bits.

Nathaniel Butters in 1622. It was called "The News of the Present Week." Previous to this by many years the Venetian government had issued news bulletins covering the war happenings of the republic. That was in 1566. As far back as 1498 such official news bulletins appeared in certain European countries, and in one such was announced the discovery of America by Columbus.

In America, Boston produced the first real newspaper. It was called "Publick Occurrences," and was published in 1689. This paper was suppressed by the Governor of Massachusetts, however, for "reflexions of a very high nature." The Boston News-Letter in 1704 and the Boston Gazette in 1719 followed this early attempt.

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Remember the dance by the J. O. M. club in Pilgrim hall on February 12th.

Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge will hold a grand assembly in the Town Hall on February 14.

The Ladies' Helping Hand society of the Free church will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Bruce in Abbott Village.

Intending members of the Abbott Village Coal society should remember that Friday Feb. 7th is the last date for joining for the full term. The Committee attend in the Village Hall on Friday evenings from 7 to 8:30 o'clock.

Grand Master Workman James J. Reedy and District Deputy John J. Hart, will be at the annual supper and entertainment of Lincoln Helping Hand, A. O. U. W., Saturday evening, February 8, 1908. Members and brothers don't forget it.

A special parish meeting will be held at Christ church next Monday evening, February 5, to decide whether the members will authorize the Wardens and Vestry to utilize the glebe house on the corner of Central and Brook streets for parish purposes.

## Valentine Party.

The Indian Ridge Mothers' club will hold a Valentine party, Wednesday, February 6th, in the kindergarten room, at 3 o'clock. It is hoped that every member, old and new, will be present. If your name is not already on the roll call, come, have it placed there, and join the social gathering.

The club is invited to meet with the Andover Mothers' club, Friday, February 7th, at 8 o'clock, and to attend a Valentine party to be given by the Bradlee Mothers' club in Ballardvale, Friday, February 14th, at the same hour.

## CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

South Church Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

## SUNDAY, FEB. 2.

10:30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, Sunday kindergarten.  
11:45 a.m. Sunday-School.  
3:00 p.m. Junior Y.P.S.C.E.  
5:30 p.m. Senior Y.P.S.C.E.  
7:30 p.m. Medical lecture by Dr. Arthur H. Culler of Lawrence, "Ventilation, Personal Hygiene, Baths."  
8:45 p.m. Mid-week meeting; 8:30, teacher training class.

Thursday, 3:30 p.m. Women's Union, prayer meeting; 7:45 p.m. K. O. C. A.  
Friday, 4:00 p.m. K. O. C. A.

Seminary Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

## SERVICES SUNDAY, FEB. 2

10:30 a.m. Morning service, with sermon by Professor Plainer.  
11:45 a.m. Sunday-School.  
5:15 p.m. Phillips Academy Vespers service, with address by Rev. Dr. Mann of Trinity Church, Boston.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Prayer-meeting in Bartlet Chapel.  
St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. Kiordan, Pastor.

## SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 2.

8:30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.  
10:30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.  
3:30 p.m. Vespers.  
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.  
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.  
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts. Organized 1833. Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor.

## SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 2.

10:30 a.m. Morning sermon, with sermon by the pastor.  
11:45 a.m. Sunday-School.  
6:30 p.m. Y.P.S.C.E. service.  
7:15 p.m. Preaching by the pastor.  
Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Studying of next Sunday's Sunday-school lesson.  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1838. Rev. Frederic Palmer Rector.

## SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 2.

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion, with sermon by the Rev. M. W. Dewart of Roxbury.  
12:00 p.m. Sunday-School.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, with sermon by the pastor.  
Monday, 7:30 p.m. Girls' Friendly Society.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Confirmation lecture.  
Thursday, 2:00 p.m. Woman's Guild.

West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1826.

## SUNDAY, FEB. 2

10:30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by Rev. Albert D. Smith of Northboro.  
Sunday School to follow.  
2:45 p.m. Osgood Sunday School.  
7:00 p.m. Evening service.  
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Prayer service.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

## SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 2

10:30 a.m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday School to follow the morning service.  
6:30 p.m. Monthly Roll-call meeting of the Y.P.S.C.E.  
Tuesday, 7:45 p.m. Young People's Reading Circle, at home of Miss Alice Cottle, Maple avenue.  
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Prayer and Conference meeting.  
Thursday, 3:00 p.m. Ladies' Foreign Missionary meeting with Miss Davis Chestnut street.

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For Boston, Week Days—6:50, 7:34, 7:56, 7:45, 8:21, 9:33, 10:17, 11:04, A. M., 12:16, 12:53, 1:59, 2:55, 4:24, 5:45, 5:50, 6:49, 7:14, 8:54, 9:48, 10:33, P. M.  
Sundays—7:30, 8:32, 10:34, 12:34, 1:39, 3:23, 4:13, 6:09, 7:54, 9:01, 10:33, P. M.

For Lowell, Week Days—8:21, 10:01, 11:04, A. M., 12:16, 2:55, 4:24, 5:50, 6:49, 7:14, 9:48, P. M.  
Sundays—8:32, A. M.; 12:34, 4:13, 6:09, 9:01, P. M.

For Lawrence, week-days—12:07, 6:51, 7:49, 8:17, 9:00, 9:11, 10:22, 11:39, A. M.; 12:38, 1:00, 3:06, 4:08, 4:38, 5:04, 5:37, 5:48, 6:18, 6:48, 7:28, 8:00, 8:53, 10:17, P. M.  
Sundays—12:07, 8:54, 11:19, A. M., 12:46, 3:07, 4:20, 5:48, 6:20, 7:55, 9:23, 11:03, P. M.

For Haverhill, week-days—12:07, 6:51, 7:49, 8:17, 9:11, 10:22, 11:39, A. M.; 12:38, 1:00, 3:06, 4:08, 4:38, 5:04, 5:48, 6:18, 6:48, 8:00, 8:53, 10:17, P. M.  
Sundays—12:07, 8:54, 11:19, A. M., 3:07, 4:20, 5:48, 7:55, 9:23, 11:03, P. M.

For Salem, Week Days—6:51, 7:49, and 7:45 change at Wilmington Junction, A. M., 12:38, 5:37, P. M.

For Portland, Week Days—6:51, 12:17, 7:11, A. M.; 11:00, 7:43, 7:58, P. M.  
Sundays—12:54, A. M., 7:14, 6:30, P. M.

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9:31 a.m. from Boston, New York, South and West, Lawrence and Methuen.  
10:00 from Lawrence, North Andover, Haverhill, East and North.  
12:30 from Lawrence, North Andover, Haverhill, East and North.  
2:31 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.  
4:00 p.m. from Lawrence, North Andover, Haverhill, East and North.  
1:30 p.m. from Boston, New York, South, West.  
5:15 p.m. from Boston, New York, South, West.  
6:00 p.m. from Lawrence, Methuen and North.  
7:15 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.  
7:30 p.m. from Lawrence, North Andover, Haverhill, East and West.

MAILS CLOSE

6:30 a.m. for North Andover, Haverhill and East.  
7 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.  
8:45 a.m. for Lawrence and North.  
9:15 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.  
11:15 a.m. for Boston, New York, South, West, North, Lawrence and Methuen.  
1:45 p.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.  
1 p.m. for North Andover, Haverhill, East.  
3:40 p.m. for Lawrence, Methuen, Haverhill, North Andover, North and East.  
6:00 p.m. for Lawrence and the North.  
6:30 p.m. for Lawrence, Boston, New York, South and West.

SUNDAYS

Mails assorted at 10:30 a.m.  
Main close for Boston, New York, South and West at 6:00 p.m.

## TROLLEY TIME TABLE

Summer Schedule.

Boston &amp; Northern.

Lawrence Division—

Lv. Andover Hill—for Lawrence—5:30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12:30 p.m., then every 15 m. until 11:30 p.m. Sunday, first car 7:30 a.m.  
(Change at Lawrence for Lowell, Methuen and points on Southern New Hampshire road. Cars leave for Lowell 10 m. before and 20 m. past the hour.)  
Lv. Andover Hill—for Reading—6 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11:00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7:30 a.m.

Lv. Andover Square—for Lawrence—5:37 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12:37 m., then every 15 m. until 11:37 p.m. Sunday, first car 7:37 a.m.  
Lv. Andover Square—for Reading—5:50 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10:50 p.m. Sunday, first car 7:23 a.m.  
(Cars connect at Reading Square with cars for Winchester, Woburn, Arlington, Lynn and Lowell. First car to Boston 7 a.m. Last through car to Boston 10:30 p.m.)

Haverhill Division—  
Lv. Haverhill Transfer—for Andover—5:30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10:30 p.m. Sunday, first car at 7:30 a.m.  
Haverhill Division—  
Lv. Andover Square—for Haverhill (via North Andover and Bradford)—6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11:15 p.m. Sunday, first car 8:15 a.m.  
(Change at Wilson's Corner for Danvers and Salem. Cars leave Wilson's Corner, 7 m. past and 37 m. of the hour for Salem. Returning cars leave Salem at 15 m. past and 15 m. of the hour, arriving at Wilson's Corner at 7 m. of and 25 m. past the hour.)  
(Change at Haverhill for Merrimack, Amesbury, Georgetown, Rowley, Groveland, Newburyport, and all points along the North Shore.)

Lv. Lawrence Transfer—for Andover—5:00 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12 m., then every 15 m. until 11:00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7 a.m.  
Lv. Reading—for Andover—6:00 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11:00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7 a.m.  
Lv. Sullivan Square, Boston—for Andover—8:30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10:00 p.m. Sunday, first car at 8:30 a.m.

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## PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Varnum Lincoln, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Alfred V. Lincoln, Emma J. Lincoln and Frank E. Hawkes who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the seventeenth day of February A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

## PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John M. Holt, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Lizzie J. Holt, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

## PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth A. Hackett, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William H. Hackett of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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## KEEPING TAB ON THE WORLD

Banker Walsh, Convicted, Appeals—Pennsylvania Two Cent Fare Law Knocked Out by State Court—Ruef Not Immune—Taft Gives Way to Hughes Sentiment in New York—Bryan Urges Beckham's Nomination—Eastern Socialists Acclaim Haywood Leader, and Debs Predicts a Million Gain in Vote—Mitchell Says Farewell to Miners' Union.

## LEGAL-CRIMINAL

John R. Walsh Found Guilty.

The jury in the United States district court at Chicago has found John R. Walsh guilty of misapplying the funds of the Chicago National bank, of which he was president. The penalty is not less than five nor more than ten years imprisonment. No substitute fine is allowed. The fight for the conviction of Walsh began with the suspension of the Chicago National bank, the Home Savings bank and the Equitable Trust company, three

of the largest financial institutions in Chicago, which closed their doors on Dec. 18, 1905. All were under the absolute control of Walsh. To avoid a panic a committee from the clearing house took over the assets of the three institutions and paid the depositors in full, advancing some \$7,000,000 in cash for this purpose. Walsh was released on \$50,000 bail, pending motion for a new trial.

Bond Allotment May Stand.

The application of George W. Austin of New York for a restraining order against Secretary Cortelyou preventing him from allotting \$21,500,000 of Panama canal bonds to certain national banks has been denied by Judge Gould of the supreme court of the District of Columbia. Austin charged that the secretary had violated the law in rejecting his bid for \$3,000,000 of bonds and allotting the bonds to national banks and others at a lower figure.

Texas Seizes Tank Cars.

The state of Texas has seized seventeen more cars of the Union Tank Line company, a defendant in the Standard Oil antitrust suits, and now has sixty-six impounded. The cars will probably average \$600 each in value, making a total of \$33,000. It is expected that the receiver will lease them to some company.

Business Must Abolish Signs.

The validity of the act passed by the board of aldermen of New York city empowering the municipality to remove the advertising signs from the Fifth avenue electric buses has been upheld by Justice Leventritt in the supreme court of the state. In rendering his decision the justice, after describing the beauty of Fifth avenue, with its churches, residences, clubs and hotels, said: "It is amid such scenes as this that the plaintiff's advertising panorama of brilliant signs moves. It is along this avenue of churches that on Sundays these glaring billboards are driven. It is the scheme of beauty which is sacrificed to the demands of modern commercialism."

Immunity For Ruef Denied.

Last week's report about the granting of full immunity to Abe Ruef, the former boss of San Francisco, in return for his testimony against the bribe givers has been contradicted officially by District Attorney Langdon, who asked that a day be set for the trial of Ruef and said that every charge against him would be pressed to a conclusion.

Jail For Toledo Ice Dealers.

The supreme court of Ohio interfered with the sentence of three ice dealers of Toledo who had been sent to the workhouse for forming a local trust, but only to decide that they should have been sent to the jail. They are ordered to be resentence accordingly. The term was one year and a fine of \$500 each.

The Harvester Trust Fined.

Judge Dana at Topeka, Kan., Jan. 18 assessed a fine of \$12,600 against the International Harvester company, which the court had found guilty on forty-three counts of violating the state antitrust laws.

Shaw Relatives Testify.

Under the ruling of Judge Dowling the young wife of Harry Shaw was required to repeat in detail in open court the story she had told in the former trial about her wrongs at the hands of Stanford White before Shaw came into her life when the retrial of the celebrated case was resumed at New York. The story was offered by the defense as what the girl had confessed to Shaw in Paris and to show additional reason for his unbalanced

mind. On rigid cross examination by Jerome some new points were brought out, and Evelyn admitted that she thought Shaw rational at that time, but on the whole she showed remarkable facility in avoiding the pitfalls laid for her and never lost her nerve. The mother of the defendant, broken in health and feeble, went on the stand to tell of the unfavorable circumstances of Harry's birth, but the effect of this line was offset somewhat by Jerome's reading of an affidavit she made during the first trial when she was trying to prove Harry insane in which the family taint of insanity was denied. Then began the testimony of the alienists for the defense.

Two Cent Fare Law Void.

The two cent railroad fare law now in force in Pennsylvania has been declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court in an opinion affirming the decision of the common pleas court of Philadelphia rendered last September. The court in reviewing the case says that the lower court found that the act does injustice to the corporations in that it reduces the returns from the property to such an extent as to render it unremunerative. It further says: "The corporation is entitled to make a fair profit on every branch of its business subject to the limitation that its corporate duties must be performed even though at a loss. What is a fair profit is a highly complicated and difficult question. The court below availed itself of all the best evidence that was offered or shown to be obtainable, considered it with exemplary patience and care, and its conclusion that the enforcement of the act of 1907 against the complainant would do injustice to the corporations is beyond criticism." The law was enacted by the last legislature, the bill passing both houses by a practically unanimous vote. The railroads fought the bill vigorously, and after it became a law the Pennsylvania railroad instituted suit in the common pleas court of Philadelphia restraining the county of Philadelphia from enforcing the law. The railroad contended that the law was unconstitutional in that it was unreasonable and confiscatory, and this contention was sustained by the court. The county then carried the case to the state supreme court, which has now sustained the lower court. The decision was by a vote of 4 to 3.

## EXECUTIVE

Magoon Called to Washington.

At the suggestion of the president and Secretary Root, Secretary Taft wired Governor Magoon of Cuba and his legal adviser, Colonel Crowder, to return at once for a conference with the president. During Magoon's absence General Barry will act as provisional governor.

Withdrawal From Banks Begun.

Secretary Cortelyou made it known Jan. 22 that he would begin at once the withdrawal of the government funds from various bank depositories in order to replenish the working cash balance of the treasury. This action is taken after hearing from the bankers in all parts of the country, most of whom say that the stringency is now a thing of the past. The withdrawals may amount to \$20,000,000 or \$25,000,000. The first call for \$10,000,000 has been made upon the New York banks in addition to the \$10,000,000 returned since Dec. 20.

To Modify Riding Test.

The president has decided to so alter the new riding regulations that the permanent staff officers engaged in civil duties may be excused. This is to preclude their promotion to the line.

## CONGRESSIONAL

Topics In the House.

Speaker Cannon laid before the house applications from the Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska legislatures for the calling of a constitutional convention to adopt an amendment to the federal constitution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. The three documents were referred to the committee on the election of president, vice president and representatives in congress. Thirty-one states are required to make such application before a call can be made.

The house passed a bill appropriating \$250,000 for an immigration bureau at Philadelphia.

Democratic politics figured largely when Champ Clark of Missouri, referring to the newspaper talk about shelving Bryan for the sake of the party, announced emphatically that "on the 8th of July we intend to nominate Bryan for the presidency." This was greeted with great applause and cheering on the Democratic side. When this demonstration had ended the whole Republican side applauded enthusiastically, with broad grins on their faces, declaring that nothing would be more acceptable to them than the nomination of Bryan. Taking up this challenge, Mr. Clark said that he would head that there were not ten men in the Republican side who would get up and say who they were going to nominate for president. Boutell of Illinois took up the gage by saying, "While you will nominate Bryan in July, we will elect Cannon in November," adding that every Republican in the country would vote for him.

Editor Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal was the recipient of a marked demonstration of applause on both sides when he appeared in the house, he having been a member many years ago. Following this incident, Mr. Kimball, a new Kentucky member on the Democratic side, amused the house by predicting not only the election of Bryan, but the selection of

Watterson as Bryan's secretary of the treasury and the choice of Champ Clark as the next speaker of the house.

Affairs in the Senate.

The long expected letter from Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou in response to a state resolution of inquiry was received by Senator Aldrich after Senator Tillman had engaged in caustic comment on what he characterized as the secretary's disobedience. Cortelyou's letter expressed the desire and intention to submit a complete response to the resolution not later than the ensuing week and pleading overwork of the department as the excuse for the delay.

The senate passed the Tillman resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to report the number of national banks placed in the hands of receivers since Jan. 1, 1903; the capital stock of each and the names and compensation of the receivers and their attorneys or employees.

Senator Talliferro called the attention of the senate to the fact that Postmaster Northup of Pensacola continued to hold office notwithstanding that his nomination had been formally rejected by the senate March 2, 1907. This, he said, was a violation of all precedents.

The finance committee has indicated its intention to report favorably the Aldrich currency bill, with numerous amendments, one of which is to permit the issuance of \$500,000,000 circulating notes instead of \$250,000,000. The tax will be made progressive, with a maximum of 8 or 10 per cent.

Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota asked that the department of commerce and labor be relieved of the duty of investigating the affairs of the harvester trust, as this order stands in the way of prosecution by the department of justice. During the ensuing debate the senator said that the harvester trust had gone into North Dakota politics and was laying wires to capture the delegation to the Republican national convention, threatening to defeat him for the senate because he had pushed a request for its prosecution.

## COMMERCIAL

\$97,000,000 in Certificates.

According to a statement prepared by President Alexander Gilbert of the New York Clearing House association, from Oct. 22 to the close of December, 1907, the association issued certificates to the amount of \$97,000,000. These were not all in use, however, at any one time, and Mr. Gilbert places the amount actually utilized by the banks to effect their exchanges at \$74,000,000. The retirement of these certificates has been rapid, and the amount now outstanding is much below the above figures. The issuance of these certificates, Mr. Gilbert says, furnishes the best object lesson of an emergency currency, one that is perfectly secure and one that can be put into effect without any complicated bank machinery.

Providence Bank Suspends.

The New England Trust company of Providence, R. I., failed to open its doors Jan. 20, and Justice Sweetland of the superior court appointed John R. Hilt, its treasurer, temporary receiver and set a hearing on the question of making the receivership permanent. To weather the financial storm of last October the company invoked the rule requiring ninety days' notice of withdrawal of deposits.

Morgan Closed Toronto Bank.

The immediate cause of the recent suspension of the Sovereign Bank of Toronto, Ont., is said to be the refusal of J. Pierpont Morgan, acting for himself and the Dresdner bank, to make any further advances, though it is thought that the sum of \$500,000 would have enabled the bank to pull through. The present debt of the bank to the Morgan interests is \$2,241,000.

Dramatic Trust Formed.

An organization has been formed for the purpose of effecting practically a control of the dramatic material needed by the hundreds of play companies in America. Miss Marbury, the play broker, is president, and the company will have offices in New York, with branches in Chicago, London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna. It is said that the "trust" already controls about nine-tenths of the foremost playwrights of England, France, Germany, Austria and Italy, and the number of authors enrolled on the books runs into the hundreds. The intention is to handle no unacted plays, but merely dramas with reputations already established.

Why Lawson Quit.

In a letter to Editor Ridgway, published in the February Everybody's, Thomas W. Lawson tells at length the various reasons that caused him to give up his literary warfare on the "system" and return to the stock gambling contest. Chief among his reasons was his belief that the Wall street financial "pur-rates" had "surrounded" President Roosevelt at the crucial turn of the panic which they had caused, using Cortelyou as their tool, and thus had regained complete control of the machinery of the government. He was disheartened because the people had been fooled by these panic tactics.

For a Central Bank.

A bill to establish a central bank at Washington, to be known as the United States National Bank of America, has been introduced by Forbes of New York. The bank would have \$100,000,000 capital, of which the government is to purchase three-fifths from the sale of gold bonds and the remainder to be sold to national banks.

## Art, Music, Letters

Mrs. Fiske Joins Belasco Group.

David Belasco has announced the appearance of Mrs. Minnie Madden Fiske and Mrs. Kalich in his theaters next season, this being his answer to the theatrical trust which had captured Miss Blanche Bates.

The Shuberts, who are managing Mrs. Fiske this season, have been absorbed by the trust, so that the Fiske-Belasco union brings the last of the independents together. Belasco regards Mrs. Fiske as the "greatest dramatic artist now on the American stage." Although her more recent successes have been in Italian parts, she will not play these under Belasco.

Tetrazzini's Great Success.

There can be no longer any doubt that Mme. Luisa Tetrazzini, the prima donna who recently set London wild, has captured the popular musical public of New York city, where her debut was made last week in Verdi's "Traviata" in Hammerstein's Manhattan Opera House. At that performance and at her later appearances the audience were roused to a high pitch of enthusiasm by the range, power and technique of her singing. Especially the brilliance of her upper notes caused exclamations of wonder and delight. Some of the critics, however, attributed her success to vocal gymnastics, questioning her interpretive powers.

Death of the Post Stedman.

Edmund Clarence Stedman, the poet-banker, died while at his literary work in his New York home, Jan. 18, from heart disease. He was seventy-four years old. Stedman left Yale to enter newspaper work and later held positions on the New York Tribune and New York World. He was a correspondent during the war and subsequently went into banking to gain leisure for literary work. His poems fill many volumes.

## FOREIGN

Fleet Off For the Strait.

After numerous expressions of good will and in the presence of a throng of spectators on shore and on pleasure craft estimated to be near a half million the American battleship fleet in command of Admiral Evans sailed out from the harbor of Rio de Janeiro Jan. 22 and started on its cruise for the strait of Magellan. The torpedo boat flotilla had sailed the evening before for Buenos Aires. President Penna went on his yacht to call upon the American commander before the departure, and three divisions of the Brazilian navy escorted the fleet out to sea. On the preceding day the officers of the fleet had given a reception on the Minnesota to the Brazilian officers. The next stopping place of the fleet will be Punta Arenas, at the entrance to the strait, where it will be met by the Chilean war vessel Chacabuco, which will accompany the fleet beyond the Chilean boundary line on its way to Callao, Peru, no other stop being made in Chilean territory.

Japan Will Satisfy America.

Viscount Hayashi, Japanese minister of foreign affairs, in an interview at Tokyo repelled the various flimsy statements appearing in certain American and Japanese papers by announcing that the government of Japan would forbid emigration to Hawaii and Mexico if necessary to satisfy the American government of its determination to control the character of Japanese going to America, in accordance with agreements to be entered upon. He said the negotiations had not yet been concluded, but that the rumors of a crisis between the two countries on any serious question were fabrications. The Canadian authorities have received similar assurances from Tokyo.

Surfrage Disturbs Reichstag.

The question of universal suffrage in Prussia was projected into the discussions of the reichstag by a skillful interpellation made by Socialist leaders, asking on what ground the chancellor considered manhood suffrage as already granted for the parliament elections to be harmful to the interests of one of the federal states. Chancellor von Bulow showed great anger in his reply, which was virtually a threat that the men responsible for the recent Socialist demonstrations in the streets of Berlin would be severely dealt with by the government. He was interrupted, however, by shouts of derision from the Socialist benches, and Herr Fischer said the Socialists were prepared to accept all responsibility for the demonstrations. When a Conservative charged that the Socialist leaders took pains to absent themselves from the demonstrations after advising the mobs to act, a great tumult of disapproval broke out, during which Herr Bebel called the speaker a "miserable rascal."

Socialism Aim of Laborites.

The conference of the British Labor party at Hull voted down the resolution binding the party to any particular Socialist programme, but passed another declaring socialism to be the definite and ultimate aim of the Labor party.

Unionists Defeat Government.

The most decisive defeat at the polls which the Liberal ministry of England has experienced since the general elections in 1906 occurred in Mid-Devonshire Jan. 18, when the Unionist can-

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**Ventilation of Cars**

The following clipping from the Brockton Daily Enterprise has a great deal of pertinence to local conditions:

"The occasional protest against the lack of proper ventilation in street cars is met by the statement that many people object to any air circulating in a car on a cold day, and insist on having ventilation cut off where there is any. People who walk along the street, well clad and apparently finding no difficulty in keeping comfortable, sit down in a comparatively warm car, with the same winter clothing on, and oftentimes insist that everything shall be closed tightly. There is the protest of a glance and often of a murmur if a door is opened widely merely for a moment to let somebody through. It would seem as though the owners of the cars should not be criticised too harshly for a condition of affairs that is brought about partly because car-makers know the public desire to be warm regardless of everything else, or because a section of the public insists that cars in which they ride shall be tightly locked against any more air than is absolutely essential to life."

**Editorial Cinders.**

The special town meeting last Monday evening produced a result that will occasion very little surprise to those who were familiar with the efficient work that had been done to secure the end sought in the warrant. It will be interesting to watch the second edition to be published at the annual town meeting in March, and most likely with the result that in a way foreshadowed by the action of Monday evening. There are kinds of economy that the town might practise much more wisely than economy of individual effort in the offices of the town, but so long as we have excellent officials such as we have, in whom the town has confidence, it will not be easy to lead the majority to try the experiment however inviting it may be, of dividing the duties. As we have said before, we believe the most efficient work in assessing the taxes of the town would only come from having a separate Board of Assessors. Personally we have not the least interest in this, or if we have any interest it would be to have the men who are now assessors stay in the office, but we really believe they ought to choose between the two offices of selectmen and assessors so that the full possible benefit of the new law may be seen through experience.

The vote of Monday evening was considerably closer than it was expected to be, but if the same effort had been put into canvassing for a continuance of the present method of electing for one year terms, that was put forth by the other side, a different result would have been secured.

It is a satisfaction to announce that to succeed Mr. Felix G. Haynes as a member of the Board of Public Works, Ballardvale citizens have united in endorsing Mr. Willis B. Hodgkins of that part of the town. Mr. Hodgkins is the present paymaster at the Ballardvale mills where for many years his father, ex-Mayor Hodgkins of Somerville was one of the prominent managers. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College of the class of 1898, and since that time has devoted practically all of his attention to his position in Ballardvale. Inheriting strong business instinct and undoubtedly some of the characteristics that made his father one of the leading public officials of his time, there is splendid promise in this candidacy of most efficient work in this Board. The Ballardvale section of the town has great need of a representative in the Board of Public Works and the town will be fortunate in adding Mr. Hodgkins to its list of public officials.

Those who are so disturbed about the expense attending a separate Board of Assessors in the town, might very wisely give their attention to other methods of cutting down town expenses following out their expressed wish for economy. We are inclined to think that if they will give the matter some study they will be able to find several items much larger than the few hundred dollars saved in salaries where individual interest on their part would be effective. It is going to be a pretty good year for people who want to economize to put into force their energies along that line.

**Illustrated Lecture on Prehistoric and Primitive Art.**

Dr. Charles Peabody of Harvard University will deliver an illustrated lecture on the above subject in the lecture hall of the Archaeology building, Phillips Academy, Thursday evening, February 6th at 7.45. The public is invited. The lecture will be especially interesting. Dr. Peabody has prepared an extensive series of lantern slides illustrating the drawings of children, of illiterates and of savages. He also considers the beginning of art, and the development of art among primitive peoples.

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

Andover Citizens Vote to Elect Selectmen for One, Two and Three Years.

About 300 voters turned out to the special Town meeting which was held on Monday evening to vote on the question issued in the warrant as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to choose their Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor for the term of three years in the same manner as provided for the election of Assessors by an Act of the Legislature of 1907.

The question was taken up and thoroughly discussed by several prominent citizens of the town, after the meeting had been called to order. Harry A. Ramsdell was chosen moderator, George A. Higgins making the nomination.

Barnett Rogers moved that the selectmen be elected for one, two, and three years respectively in the same order as the assessors will be under a new law which has recently been passed by the Legislature.

John S. Stark vigorously opposed the motion, claiming that he did not know of any good reason why the change should be made. He thought that under the present system the citizens had a chance to depose any selectman, not worthy of the office, after one year's service, but with the proposed change, the town would have to suffer a three year's reign of an undesirable.

Charles W. Clark also opposed the change as did Walter H. Coleman and William C. Crowley. The latter claimed that complications might arise in the choice of selectmen and assessors which might not be for the best interests of the town and that the best services of either board might not be secured by electing men for three year terms.

Judge George H. Poor spoke strongly in favor of the motion emphasizing the fact that Andover had been pretty fortunate in securing good officials in the past and that with a three year reign their efficiency would in no way be lessened. He also thought that it would be possible to elect the same selectmen to serve as assessors.

Peter D. Smith spoke in favor of the change, bringing out the fact that a one year term did not give the selectmen the proper training that they should have in giving the town their best services. He spoke also of the advisability of electing the same men to serve as selectmen and assessors.

Among others to make remarks in favor of the motion were John E. Smith and Rev. Markham W. Stackpole.

A vote was then taken which resulted in 105 being in favor of the motion and 81 against.

Judge Poor then moved that the board of assessors consist of three members and that they be elected at the annual Town meeting in March. The meeting then adjourned.

**Guild Gymnasium.**

Two years ago this month, the boys' work at the Guild was started along the present lines of the oldest group. A self-governing club of working boys from the ages of 14 to 18 was formed and the number limited to 50. Once each week there was a business meeting followed by some entertainment, another evening was devoted to industrial work and a third to games and social events.

The attendance and general spirit was highly gratifying during the entire season and all seemed bent on proving the club worthy of "the new gymnasium, back of the house."

The second season with no longer for gymnasium in sight, was a more difficult question and toward the close of the year it became evident that the success of the work made necessary an expansion and more adequate arrangements for the increasing numbers of boys and girls availing themselves of the advantages given.

It was a large question and the board felt at one time that it was more than should be undertaken by the Guild. However the enthusiasm and good work of a few, won the day and this fall our boys' work was opened on a broader basis with the gymnasium already underway. During the three seasons 190 different boys have attended the various clubs and at present 80 boys are members in good and regular standing of one or the other groups.

These boys as well as some girls with their parents, all appreciate to the utmost the wider advantages to be given them in the new plant to be opened early in February.

From expressions heard on every side and the great demand for more classes by younger and older groups, the indications are that the building will fill a long felt need in our community and become veritably a civic centre.

**A Warning**

Not long ago a little girl was sliding on some ice near her home with several other children. One of them, a boy, had an air rifle with which he was playing, and he amused himself by shooting it at the other children frightening them all considerably. He pointed it at the little girl three times and the third time shot her near the temple. Crying with fright and pain the child ran home, but was comforted by her mother who dressed the wound. The sore slowly healed but when the scab came off a dark spot was noticed under the skin.

The child went to the doctor, who on probing the place took out a good sized bullet.

A half inch either way and the little girl might have lost the sight of one eye or been killed. Fortunately nothing serious has yet happened.

Air rifles are all right in their place, but it is a serious matter if the boys who own them cannot find any other target than a little girl.

**Joint Installation**

Lincoln Lodge No. 78, A. O. U. W. and Shawsheen Lodge No. 21, D. of H. held a joint installation Wednesday evening in Workman hall.

The officers of Lincoln Lodge were installed by District Deputy Grand Master Workman John J. Hart and suite which was composed of the following: Gilbert H. Kittredge, P. M. W.; Edward F. Glennon, G. F.; John H. Stevens, G. O.; Andrew P. Trull, G. G.; Henry P. Hart, G. R.; John H. Playdon, G. Fin.; Michael Hannagan, G. T.; George Wrigley, G. I. W.; James S. Grosvenor, G. O. W.

Shawsheen Lodge, D. of H. officers were installed by D. D. G. Chief of Honor, Mrs. Tenney of Haverhill and suite.

Officers of Lincoln Lodge:  
Past Master Workman, J. Howard Baker.  
Master Workman, Richard P. Whitten.  
Overseer, Edwin L. Brown.  
Foreman, George A. Perkins.  
Recorder, Frank M. Smith.  
Treasurer, J. W. Wagner.  
Financier, Ira O. Gray.  
Guide, William H. Guillemette.  
Inside Watchman, Cutter G. Foster.  
Outside Watchman, Carl Hendrickson.

Trustees, J. H. Playdon, T. E. Rhodes and Austin S. Poland.

Officers of Shawsheen Lodge:  
Past Chief of Honor, Mrs. Catherine Taylor.  
Chief of Honor, Mrs. Abby Lewis.  
Lady of Honor, Mrs. Elizabeth Bruce.  
Chief of Ceremonies, Mrs. Sarah Batty.  
Usher, Mrs. Isabelle Abbott.  
Recorder, Mrs. Ida Riley.  
Financier, Mrs. Mary J. Long.  
Treasurer, Mrs. J. Ann Anderson.  
Inside Watch, Mabel Wescott.  
Outside Watch, George Wrigley.

After the installation a collation was served by Caterer Rhodes and dancing was enjoyed.

**Lecture on Tuberculosis.**

A large and interested audience gathered at the Town Hall last Sunday evening to listen to a topic which has lately been of special interest in Andover, Tuberculosis. The lecturer of the evening was Dr. John B. Hawes of Boston, a man eminently fitted to lecture on this subject and that his talk was interesting and appreciated was clearly evidenced by the flattering comments heard.

The lecture was called for half after seven o'clock, but long before that time people from all parts of the town were thronging to the hall, and at the hour set for the lecture the room was filled to the very doors, showing that the topic was of interest to all.

A committee recently organized in town, called the Andover Tuberculosis committee, made up of the pastors of the different churches and members, had this lecture in charge and as it was of such large importance to all, no admission fee was charged.

The talk was under several different heads and each was carefully explained. Stereopticon pictures of the way tuberculosis patients live made the lecture more interesting and gave suggestions and points to the audience. Each method was carefully explained by the lecturer and useful hints in the ways of healthful living were freely spoken of.

The lecture closed at about half past eight, after an hour of profitable enjoyment to all.

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## P. A. Notes

Last Saturday evening Andover lost to the Williams Freshmen team by a score of 23-15. As previously, many of Andover's regular players were unable to participate on account of conditions, but the game was, nevertheless, close and exciting from the start. Belford played his usual consistent game at guard, while for Williams Dodd and Wetherall both excelled, it being mainly through their accurate shooting in the second half that the game was won.

The Exeter and Andover graduates at Brown, have organized a Phillips Club. The officers are as follows: President, Percy Young of Exeter; vice-president, Jackson of Andover; treasurer, Hennessey of Andover; and secretary, A. L. Farnsworth of Andover. It is the purpose of the club to foster closer relations between the two schools. The first meeting of the club will be on Monday, February 3rd.

The annual promenade will be held in the Borden Gymnasium on the evening of Friday, the 21st of February. The members of the three upper classes may obtain tickets for the ground floor, while the entire school can purchase tickets to the gallery. The important particulars will be announced at a school meeting held for that purpose.

The combined clubs will make their first trip this year Saturday evening to Rogers Hall School in Lowell. The list of men eligible to go plainly shows that the clubs are not fully represented, and it is hoped that all conditions will be removed before the next trip, in order to maintain the reputation which the clubs enjoy at the Chamberlin School in Boston.

## Weather Record

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

| 1907    | Morn. | Noon. | 1908    | Morn. | Noon. |
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| Jan. 24 | 18blw | zero  | Jan. 24 | 10    | 16    |
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| " 28    | zero  | 22    | " 28    | 12    | 33    |
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## WINS \$10 IN GOLD

Bright Andover School Girl Wins Prize  
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to "Ad" Readers.

Miss Gertrude Beatrice Randall, of this town, a Pynchard scholar, won the prize of \$10 in gold offered by the Lawrence Telegram recently for a careful reading of the numerous ads that appeared in that paper on January 22. Hundreds of letters from all over Lawrence, North Andover, Methuen and this town were sent into the Telegram office at Lawrence and it is certainly of great credit to Andover that a high school girl should win the prize. The Telegram of January 29 has this to say about Miss Randall.

"After careful consideration and only after much deliberation, the competent committee of three advertising experts selected to decide on the best letter submitted in the recent advertising competition conducted by the Telegram awarded the prize of \$10 in gold to Miss Gertrude Beatrice Randall of Andover, now in the third year in the Pynchard high school. All things considered it seemed to the committee that she was entitled to the prize.

"Among the hundreds of other letters received there were many that had features of excellence that came near making the committee unite on some one of them. It was a most difficult task to settle on any one letter, with so many that were of a high order of merit and with so many advertisements each of which had points of excellence.

But a choice had to be made and by a process of elimination, an eminently fair process by the way, the choice was finely narrowed down to the letter submitted by Miss Randall.

Nothing was known as to who Miss Randall was, how old or young, rich or poor, experienced in writing or not, when the decision was reached. But it was a pleasure for the committee to find out later how pleasing a personality the young lady had, how bright her prospects from her record in the Andover high school and in a certain sense the committee feels that its unbiased and unaided judging in reaching its decision is somewhat indorsed by the fact that the young lady has won several other competitions in which literary skill and good judgment were necessary to score a success.

The letter of the winner of the \$10 in gold was as follows:

## The "AD." I Like the Best

Of the many "ads" in the "Telegram" tonight, Jan. 22nd, the one appealing to me the strongest is that inserted by Robertson, Sutherland and Co., on page four. To begin with, it is in a conspicuous position and readily catches the eye. Then, it is concise, and although it does cover considerable space in the paper, the "ad" itself is well put and serves its purpose in a very pleasing manner.

This "ad" is a particularly neat one, having the simple heading in large letters on a black ground, the important words, "Grocery" and "Bargain Days," arranged symmetrically underneath, and then the various articles standing in three short columns and in bold type that they may be easily read. To me, this "ad" seems the best because it is convincing, attractive, clean-cut, right to the point, and last but not least, neat.

Gertrude Beatrice Randall,  
121 Elm street,  
Andover, Mass.

Last year Miss Randall won first prize of \$20 in the Barnard original essay contest at the school and she has already won several contests in which excellence in English composition figured.

## Lawrence Opera House.

## A GREAT RURAL PLAY

Any play that can attract an audience of intelligent people of a size to tax the capacity of the big New York Academy of Music, that can play upon the heart-strings of humanity without a discordant note, that can compel the tribute of tears and again of the heartiest and healthiest sort of laughter, certainly must possess merits in abundance, and, when it is clean, surely is deserving of praise and words of commendation put into type where those who run may read, as well as those who read and take more time to think.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" succeeds upon the stage because it is full of heart touches, because it possesses the power to grip, as with hooks of steel, upon the affections, and when the play does that there is small use in hunting for technical flaws.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" fills its mission completely. That work seems to be the entertaining of big audiences, judging by its record of last season, and by indications at the Academy. The houses have been crowded in every city, and that those present are mightily pleased is clearly evident from the enthusiasm frequently shown, amounting in every instance to several curtain calls. The spectators' pleasure is manifested in other ways than by enthusiasm in the form of handclapping, and after all by the strongest kind of approval—that quiet, intense satisfaction that finds solace, contentment and approbation in simply keeping still and permitting the act or speech to sink deeply into one's very nature—an effect not so often reached in the theatres as to be very familiar.

The piece is handsomely produced. The scenery is new and bright, the properties abundant and appropriate, and the company as large and competent as could be wished.

## Death

ERVING—In El Paso, Texas, Jan. 25, (undoubtedly of pneumonia), William Galbraith, son of Abbott and Mary Erving, aged 19 years, 7 months, 22 days. Funeral services at his late home, 59 Salem street, Sunday, Feb. 2, at 2.30 p. m.

## FROM AN ANDOVER WINDOW

JOHN UNDERWOOD

## The Town Hall Football Game.

Took place in the usual place on Monday night. Gridiron resembled a number of benches and platform. In the distance, summer scenery—a wicket gate and a meadow path leading to a church spire apparently as high as Bunker Hill Monument, and mountains built on the same plan.

When I reached the field, part of the Selectmen-assessors' Team—i. e., the selectmen themselves—were already on the ground, Selectman Bailey looking like an easyminded spectator, Selectman Donald looking as if he felt the draught from the summer scenery, Selectman Eames looking like a captain courageous but inwardly a bit anxious. Young Ramsdell was chosen referee, and kick-off occurred soon after 7.30. Barney Rogers, quarter-back for the Selectmen and quick as a cat, got the ball and was off down the field. He moved that we elect selectmen for one, two and three years, with a view to combining the offices of selectman and assessor in the future as in the present. Said there was no use in the town's paying two dollars for what it can get for a dollar. Voters not greatly affected by this argument. Some of them seemed to think they would be willing to stand in front of the extra dollar in case it came their way. Ball secured by man of the opposing eleven, John Stark of Ballardvale, who tried a trick play which didn't work. Objected to the way the warrant had been issued, but found no sympathizers, nobody wanting to miss the game now. So Stark passed the ball to Charles W. Clark of Summer street, who was looking very fit in a new pair of spectacles. He made a short run, which was greeted with sounding hand-claps, in favor of separating the offices of selectman and assessor. Rev. Mr. Stackpole got the ball next. He is a new and very promising player, who had done well Sunday night in the game of Andover vs. Tuberculosis; but he wanted this game interrupted while he set the teams an examination paper on the question, "For what reasons was the legislature minded to separate the offices of selectman and assessor?" Judge Poor was brought to his feet by this. Waved the examination paper aside. Wasn't sure that the legislature had any mind. Thought it doubtful. Proceeded to carry the ball down the field as a member of the Selectmen's team, which wrought instant consternation in the enemy's ranks. Judge is the town's veteran referee, and we have been used so long to obeying him when he called time and ruled against off-side playing and declared goals kicked, that we can't get out of the habit now when he puts on a uniform and lines up as a rusher. Result was that he made a touchdown for the selectmen-assessors and kicked a goal in short order. After this a while, Smith (Peter D.) got the ball and tried a play that would make our flesh creep. Said that, with this electing three selectmen every year, this town would soon go to ruin. Look at it now, he said. Voters looked, and were quite frightened by the prospect. The trick had worked so well that Smith (John E.) was put up to try it again; but by that time the voters had thought it over and decided not to be so scared. Even suspected the argument of being a bogey. Soon after, time was called, with the score standing 105 to 81 in favor of the Selectmen-assessors.

On the whole our town hall players were not up to their usual standard. The "Antis" team was made up of good government Reformers and any government Office-seekers, and their team-play was particularly weak. A return game is expected, however, next month.

As we were leaving the hall, Andy Oldfoggy demanded of me, "Well, what do you say now?" "What I want to know," I replied, "is whether this town is going to adopt reformed book-keep—"

But Oldfoggy had broken in with "good-night," and had disappeared. It's too bad, how deaf he's growing.

## Rum Happiness.

He was the delight of the car until he got out at—no matter what street. He had had just enough to put him on good terms with all mankind. His rubicand face was overspread with good nature, his little eyes twinkled merrily, and his talk was jovial, mirthful and free. When he left the car, lurching slightly, the lady who was going through to Reading said with an envious sigh, "He's happy." "Yes," said the other lady who was going through to Reading, "He's taken that, that makes him happy."

The man that gets his happiness out of a bottle needs a nurse—a nurse with an ability to spank.

The happy man ambled towards home beaming on his few acquaintances, for it was not yet six o'clock, and there were not many men about. He opened his own door and shut it behind him. The smile had faded from his face, and a snarl had come into his voice. The pleasant little imp of alcohol had turned into ugly little devils of savagery. The glad hand was changing into a fist. The happiness of the drinker was about to be the hell of his wife.

## REGISTRARS' NOTICE

The Registrars of Voters will be in session at the Town House on Wednesday, Feb. 5th, from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m., and on Friday, Feb. 21st, from 12 m. to 10 p. m. Also at "Old School House," Ballard Vale, on Friday, Feb. 14th, from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m.

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Registrars of Voters of Andover.

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## BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 2.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor, topic, "Thy Kingdom Come."

Sunday school to follow.

2.30 Meeting of the Juniors.

6.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Day Service.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. A. E. Worman, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 2.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school to follow.

6.30 p. m. Epworth League.

7.30 p. m. Revival Service.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

Mrs. Henry Clukey spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Haverhill.

Miss Sadie Wight, of Reading, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davies.

Mrs. P. W. Conway is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John McQuade of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graft, of Boston, were the guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw.

Mrs. Robert Fletcher and daughter, Miss Mary, of Hanover, N. H., were the guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hawksworth, last Wednesday evening, attended the banquet and installation of officers of the Rebekahs at Lowell.

William Shaw served a five o'clock tea to his juniors in the church vestry this afternoon. It was an occasion long to be remembered by the young folks.

One of the largest hen hawks seen in this vicinity for years was shot by J. W. Chamberlain at Lowell Junction while in the act of taking one of his best hens.

The local Good Templars will give the two act comedy, "The Cool Collegians", in Bradlee Hall, Wednesday evening, February 19. This is a college play brim full of amusing incidents. Full particulars later.

The Ladies' Helping Hand society will hold a supper in the Methodist parsonage next Wednesday evening, Feb. 5. Supper served from 6.30 to 8.00 o'clock. Admission, 15 cents. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

Julius Horkheimer and wife, of the well known wool firm of Horkheimer Bros. of Wheeling, W. Va., were the guests Tuesday of Patrick J. Scott. Besides inspecting the local plant they visited the Pacific and Wood Mills of Lawrence.

The annual meeting of the Ballardvale Baseball association will be held in Engine Hall this evening at 7.45 o'clock sharp. Action will be taken in regard to having an article in the town warrant for a Playstead in Ballardvale. Let everyone come and show their interest in maintaining baseball in our Village.

The annual meeting and roll call of the Union Congregational church will be held in the vestry Thursday evening, Feb. 5. Supper will be served at 6.45 sharp. The reports of the several officers will follow. Then the election of officers. All members of the church with their husbands and wives, also members of other churches who regularly worship here, are cordially invited to be present.

## Election of Officers.

At a meeting of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, held last Monday evening, the following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing quarter: C. T. Miss Etta Greenwood; V. T. Miss Emma Manley; Sect. Mrs. J. H. Smith; F. S. Thomas Brear; T. Daniel H. Poor; C. Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden; M. Henry Colbath; A. S. Miss Emma Abercrombie; D. M. Miss Carrie Colbath; P. C. T. Fred Smith; organist, Miss Emma Abercrombie; assistant organist, Miss Clara Moody.

Lodge Deputy Alfred Williams of Haverhill will install the newly elected officers next Monday evening, February 3.

## Obituary.

## MRS. ALMIRA SHETLER.

Mrs. Almira Shetler, widow of the late George E. Shetler, the well known butcher of Lawrence, died at her home on Andover street, Ballardvale, last Friday noon at the advanced age of 82 years. The deceased was born in Stanbridge, Canada, and was for many years a resident of Lawrence. During the last five years she has lived in Ballardvale. She was a charter member of Mayflower Colony of Pilgrim Fathers of Lawrence. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Alice I. Dow of Salt Lake City, Utah, Mrs. Charles S. Parker of Concord, N. H., Mrs. Henry A. Beley of Ballardvale, and one son, Herbert E. Shetler of Ballardvale to mourn her loss. The funeral was held Thursday forenoon at 11 o'clock and was conducted by the Rev. A. E. Worman. Interment in the Walnut Cemetery, Methuen.

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## WIT AND HUMOR

## Propinquity of Now and Then

"Bigglesworth isn't addicted to drink, is he?"  
"Addicted? Oh, no. Of course he takes a glass now and then."  
"I see I must modify my question. Doesn't Bigglesworth let his 'now' blend with his 'then' a little too frequently?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## A Question of Courage.

Phyllis—Yes, he was paying attention to her quite a long time.  
Blanche—Perhaps he hadn't the courage to propose.  
Phyllis—Oh, I don't know. Perhaps he had the courage not to propose.—Town and Country.

## An Obstinate Man.

"Is it true that the jury disagreed in that murder case?"  
"Yes; they say there was one blamed crank that held out for convicting the man who done the killing."—Chicago Tribune.

## One Failure.

"It's funny our minister never gets married," remarked the young husband, who had just refused his wife a bonnet, in his endeavor to change the subject. "I think he'd make a good husband."  
"Well," replied the wife warmly, "he didn't seem to make a very good one when he married us."

MORTGAGEE'S SALE  
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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Mary J. Allicon to John H. Flint, dated August 25th, 1905, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Essex, North District, libro 226, folio 217, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the eighth day of February, 1908, at two o'clock, in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A certain parcel of land located on the north side of Walnut avenue, Andover, Mass., and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point fifty feet east of the southeast corner of the land owned by Thomas H. Manion, thence easterly seventy feet by said Walnut avenue to land of John H. Flint, thence northerly one hundred and fifty feet by said Flint's land to land of John H. Flint, thence westerly seventy-five and 65-100 feet by said Flint's land to land of John H. Flint, thence southerly one hundred and fifty-one feet by said Flint's land to the point of beginning. Containing 10,920 square feet. Being lot No. 21 on plan of land owned by the said John H. Flint and recorded with Essex North Dist. Registry of Deeds, Book 216, Page 600.  
\$100.00 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

JOHN H. FLINT.

Andover, Mass., Jan. 15th, 1908.

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didate for parliament turned a majority of 1,283 for the Liberals into a minority of 550.

## Latest Suffragette Device.

During the public demonstration of the woman suffragists upon the arrival of the British ministers at the house of Premier Campbell-Bannerman some of the women forced their way into the house and balked the efforts of the police to eject them by snapping chains which they had attached to their waists around the iron railings. The chains had to be broken before the women could be removed. When arraigned the women refused to give sureties and were sent to prison for three weeks.

## Haitian Revolt Spreads.

The report of last week from Port au Prince, Haiti, that a body of revolutionists was approaching that city under the leadership of Jean Juneau and other exiles has been confirmed by later advices. The landing had been made at Gonaives, and the capture of that city and of St. Marc had followed with little resistance. It was expected that General Firmin would arrive from St. Thomas to lead the revolution, which is spreading from the western to the northern part of the island. The American gunboat Paducah has been sent from New Orleans to the scene of the disturbance.

The New York source of this uprising came to light Jan. 23, when Chief Wilkie of the secret service caused the seizure of 2,000 rifles, 230,000 rounds of ammunition and \$100,000 worth of money ready for shipment from that port to Haiti. The boxes had been labeled "Structural Iron" and "Cement." Prior to this Joseph Giordani, head of the Haitian revolutionary party in America, had been arrested by federal authorities.

## POLITICAL

## Hughes Ready to Run.

The first written word from Governor Hughes of New York defining his attitude toward the Republican nomination for president was contained in his reply to a letter of inquiry from a member of the New York City Republican club. In it the governor says he is not seeking office, but will respond to the call of his party should the voters with deliberation and harmony decide to present his name. He reiterates that he will not attempt to influence the selection or vote of any delegate and that the state administration must continue to be impartial and not tributary to any candidacy. He says the matter is one for the party to decide and that, whatever its decision, he will be content. He agrees to meet the club on Jan. 31.

## Taft Surrenders New York.

The next day after the formal announcement of Governor Hughes that he would not object to a unanimous expression of the Republican party in New York favorable to his nomination for the presidency Secretary of War Taft made public his letter to Chairman Parsons of the New York county committee, in which he said that friends of his should not attempt to divide in his interest the delegation from any state which has a candidate of its own. He said, further, that he would greatly deprecate a contest which might imperil Republican victory in New York and was anxious to do anything he could to avoid it. This letter is generally regarded as a clever stroke on the part of Taft, as it is likely to make him the second choice of the New York delegation. It is expected to end dissension in the Republican ranks in that state.

## Bryan Challenges Foes.

In reply to the opposition of some Democratic leaders through the east and south to the candidacy of W. J. Bryan for the presidential nomination Mr. Bryan is reported as having sent word to prominent Democrats at Washington that if they can show him that any considerable number of earnest, real and reliable Democrats believe that his candidacy will prove detrimental to the best interests of the party he will refuse to accept the nomination. He has further said that he will give his support to any one of these three Democrats—Governor Johnson of Minnesota, Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia and Senator Culberson of Texas—but he has declared with emphasis that he cannot be expected to stand for another campaign such as was made for Alton B. Parker. He will not relinquish his own ambitions in order to turn the Democratic party over to the conservative element.

## Appeal to Southern Republicans.

Ex-Senator William E. Chandler of New Hampshire and William Pitt Kellogg, former Republican governor of Louisiana, have issued from Washington an appeal to the Republican voters of the south. First they ask that the southern delegates to the presidential convention be not massed in favor of any one candidate, expressing their belief that any candidate nominated as a result of the united action of the southern delegates would be defeated at the polls. They urge that the delegates be, if possible, "free and untrammelled, who from the beginning to the end will act with prudence, discretion and wisdom, according to their best judgment formed only at the time and place of the convention." They also issue a warning against allowing the delegates to be named or controlled by federal officeholders, and, above all, they protest against excluding colored Republicans from taking active part in the election of delegates.

## Foraker Sess No Harmony.

In view of the remarks made by Secretary Taft at a semipolitical gathering lately in which he refused to agree to the harmony arrangements proposed by Senator Crane, Senator Foraker has expressed himself as very doubtful about any adjustment of the political rivalry between the two Ohio

men. "It may be regarded as settled that the contest will be fought out to the end," was his comment on the situation.

## Haywood Hailed as Leader.

Immense overflow audiences in New York city and Brooklyn, composed largely of labor union members and Socialists, have given the most enthusiastic welcome to William D. Haywood on his first appearance there since the recent Idaho trials resulting in the acquittal of officials of the Western Federation of Miners. Haywood made it plain that he had come into the east after being relieved of his official duties for a time by the executive committee in order to advocate a closer amalgamation of the coal and metal miners of the country and to urge united political action on the part of all classes of laboring men against the established order. Negotiations have already been made toward the forming of a national organization of Socialist workers within labor union lines.

When Haywood appeared before the great throng in the Grand Central palace the applause lasted for fully ten minutes, and he was repeatedly acclaimed as the next Socialist candidate for president of the United States. He spoke of the time spent in the Idaho jail as the most fruitful period of his life, inasmuch as it had been the instrumentality of the first great unification of the forces of labor as opposed to the power of a capitalistic government. He did not attempt to conceal the intense bitterness of his feeling toward President Roosevelt on account of the "undesirable citizens" letter. The months he had spent in jail, he said, had also given him time to study and read and to dwell upon the wrongs of the working class, to whose efforts he owed his life for having turned public opinion so as to bring about the acquittal. E. H. Harriman he praised as the greatest benefactor of the age for demonstrating the value of concentrated management of the railroads so that the way was paved for the government to take over the roads of the country.

## Kansas House For Taft.

In the house of representatives at Topeka a motion favoring Secretary Taft as the party choice for president was carried unanimously.

## Bryan Speaks For Beckham.

During the visit of W. J. Bryan in Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 21 he addressed the Democratic members of the legislature behind closed doors and advocated united support for Beckham as the party's choice for senator, saying personalities should not interfere with party fealty. He reminded his hearers that he had taken his medicine when he supported Parker, who "above all others" was the man he did not want.

## MISCELLANEOUS

## Mitchell's Last Convention.

The nineteenth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America, which began at Indianapolis Jan. 21, marks the official retirement of its president, John Mitchell. His report showed that the average paid up membership during his incumbency had increased from 9,731 in 1897 to 283,726 in 1907. He opposed the idea of consolidating with the Western Federation of Miners. Presents of a loving cup and of large sums of money were made to the retiring official. The report of Secretary Wilson showed a surplus of \$804,896 on hand.

## Noted Journalist Dies.

Charles Emory Smith, for many years editor of the Philadelphia Press and famous as an orator, diplomat and statesman, died suddenly from heart disease in his Philadelphia home Jan. 19. Mr. Smith had an exceedingly active career, which accounts for the failure of his health at the age of sixty-five. He had served as minister to Russia in 1890-2 and in 1898 entered the cabinet of President McKinley as postmaster general. His administration of that department was marked by the practical development of the rural free delivery service.

## Death of Morris K. Jesup.

Morris K. Jesup, the retired banker and philanthropist, died at his New York home Jan. 22 at the age of seventy-seven.

## American Composer Dead.

Edward A. MacDowell, generally regarded as the foremost American composer, many of whose compositions are known in the musical circles of Europe as well as of this country, died at his New York home Jan. 23 after an extended illness. He was only forty-six years old.

## March of Unemployed Stopped.

An attempt of the Socialist leaders of Chicago to organize a street procession of the unemployed to the city hall Jan. 23 resulted in two sharp fights with the police, in which the marchers were severely clubbed and dispersed, and in the arrest of Dr. Benjamin L. Beltman, originator of the plan. The men had been warned by the police authorities that a march through the business section of the city would not be permitted.

Several hundred unemployed men gathered under the leadership of Morrison I. Swift before the statehouse at Boston demanding work. They were advised to seek aid from the state free employment bureau.

## Law Against Women Smokers.

As an outcome of the discussion regarding the propriety of women smoking in public places, such as restaurants and the like, the New York city board of aldermen has passed an ordinance prohibiting such action.

## Harvey's Fire

By Lulu Johnson.

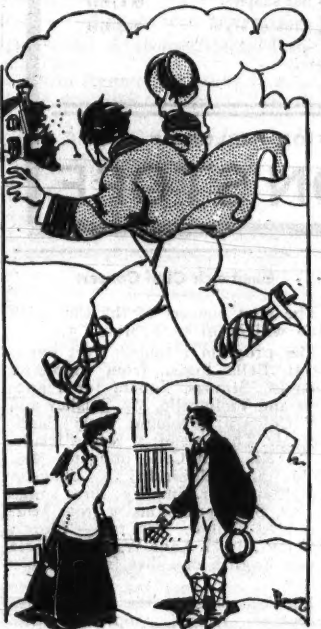
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Under the winter moon the snow gleamed as brilliantly as if some giant hand had sprinkled powdered diamonds upon the smooth, white crust. Here and there gaunt, naked trees spread black shadows, and the lines of fence blocked the glittering expanse into regular squares.

But the beauty of a perfect night was lost on Harvey Grantley as he stood in the library window peering through the frosted glass.

Harvey saw only the big house on the hill, with its lights gleaming through the great windows. The owner of that house, Burden Porter, had a fancy for leaving the curtains up so that the lights might stream out unchecked by holland shade or damask fabric.

He liked to see the place ablaze with light at night, and the suggestion of



"THANK GOD YOU ARE SAFE!" HE CRIED  
cheer warmed his heart as he approached it in the winter evenings. And the Porter house was at the very top of the hill, where it could be seen for miles around.

Tonight the brilliant lights brought no suggestion of warmth and cheer to Harvey. Indeed he did not notice the lights save to wonder in which room Amy might be.

The chances were that she was in the music room, from which shone the softer lights of shaded lamps. She might be sitting there playing softly to herself the old airs that she loved so well. He, too, loved to sit quietly, listening to the old melodies and enjoying the glint of lamplight on the brown hair and the soft warmth of flesh tones.

But that was all over now. Never again would he sit there in the music room. The old songs that she loved to croon would no longer bring him pleasure. They could only serve now to recall the happy days of the past, for he and Amy had quarreled and parted with the vow that the other must be the first to ask pardon.

He was certain that he would never acknowledge a fault of which he was not conscious, and he knew equally well that it would be idle to expect her to speak first.

He looked out across the fields and vaguely planned to go on a trip. He did not know where he wanted to go, but it should be where he would never even hear of Brookfield again. He could never live on there, passing Amy every day and never speaking.

In a sudden frame of anger he declared he was glad it was all over. He was glad that he was free to go whither he might. But his eyes turned longingly toward the house on the hill even as he mentally recited his declaration of independence.

And as he looked there came a flash of blinding light, followed by a rosy glare, and presently a cloud of smoke drifted above the house, gleaming white as it soared into the moonlight above the shadow of the roof. A fire had been started, probably by the explosion of a lamp.

With no thought of the quarrel, Harvey caught up his hat and coat and dashed out of the house. There was a short cut across the fields, and he made for the gap in the hedge through which he was accustomed to slip. It cut half a mile off the trip to the house, and he could cover the distance in five minutes, though it was a steep climb in places.

As he ran he thought of a thousand possible accidents, but always Amy was the central figure in the tableau of horror. He could see her wrapped in flaming oil soaked garments. He could see the whole house ablaze through the explosion of the boiler that fed the heating system, with Amy cowering at the top of the blazing stairway.

His active brain devised a hundred horrors as he rushed blindly on. A clump of fir cut off his view of the house, and he could see nothing above the dark shadows of the grove.

The crust was hard and slippery. More than once he went crashing to his knees, only to pick himself up and hurry onward. He had almost gained the thicket of firs and was climbing through the last tangle of brush against

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the fence when a dainty form emerged from the shadows and came toward him.

For an instant his blood chilled as he thought that this perhaps might be Amy's ghost. The quarrel had made a deep impression upon his sensitive imagination, and the idea did not seem absurd to his overwrought mind, but as the figure advanced he could see that this was no creation of the spirit, but substantial flesh and blood.

"Thank God you are safe!" he cried.

"Are you going for help?"  
"I am going skating, and I don't need any help, thank you," was the saucy response, tempered by a rippling laugh.

"But the house is on fire," expostulated Harvey.

"Not at all," declared Amy. "What gave you that idea?"

She eyed him sharply and moved away. His face was scratched and bleeding, his hat was tilted at a most rakish angle, and his wild look and labored breathing testified to his mental excitement.

"I saw the flash of an explosion and the glare of flames, and I hurried to your relief," explained Harvey.

"Then you do care," cried Amy, "in spite of what you said this afternoon?"

"I had forgotten this afternoon," he answered simply. "I only knew that you were in danger."

"And you came to my aid," she said softly, but her voice grew sharper as she added, "And did you purpose waiting until I cried for help and spoke first before you rescued me?"

"I told you that I had forgotten that," he said reproachfully. "I did speak first, didn't I?"

"You did," she admitted, "and for that I shall tell you what the fire was. It was a combination of flashlight and red fire. It was Teddy trying an experiment for those private theatricals the boys of the school are getting up. It was a realistic fire effect, even to the smoke. There was too much of that. We had to open all the windows and I am going out skating to keep warm."

"And I have had all my excitement for nothing?" he asked ruefully.

"As usual," retorted Amy, "just as I told you this afternoon."

"I admit it," said Harvey humbly. "May I come skating with you?"

"The ice is free," was the ambiguous reply. "I hate to put on my own skates."

"I'll get my skates and be at the lake by the time you are," was the joyful response as Harvey went rushing down the hill again.

For a moment Amy leaned against the fence and watched the hurrying figure. She was very fond of Harvey in spite of his impetuosity, and a smile played about her lips as she slowly made her way toward the lake.

Harvey was already there, skating up and down impatiently, and as she came down the bank he knelt to ask just her skates.

"I'm sorry that I was such a fool this afternoon," he said humbly as he tugged at the straps.

"I'm sorry you were, too," was the uncompromising reply.

"If you had been burned to death," he went on with a shudder, "I never should forgive myself. It's taught me a lesson."

"I'm glad it has," said Amy. "Then something in his utter humility of speech and attitude touched her."

"Will you keep a secret if I tell you?" she demanded. Harvey nodded.

"I was coming to ask you if you wanted to go skating when I met you," confessed Amy.

Harvey looked up, hope illuminating his face. The red lips were very near his own, so forgiveness was sealed with a kiss.

**Cairo Named For a Crow.**

Cairo received its name from the accidental settling of a crow upon a certain string. The naming of the place dates from the year 969, when Gohar a Tunis general, invaded Egypt and prepared to found a new city there.

"The architect, having made arrangements for laying the first stone of the new wall, waited for the fortunate moment, which was to be shown by the astrologers pulling a cord extending to a considerable distance from the spot. A certain crow, however, who had not been taken into the council of the wise men, perched upon the cord, which was shaken by his weight, and the architect, supposing that the appointed signal had been given, commenced his work accordingly. From this unlucky omen and the vexation felt by those concerned the epithet of Kahira (the vexatious or unlucky) was added to the name of the city, Masr el Kahira, meaning 'the unlucky city of Egypt.' Kahira in the Italian pronunciation has been softened into Cairo.

## Worse to Come.

Mr. Nag—Well, I won't dig up the past, Matilda, because it's disagreeable.

Mrs. Nag—No, and you'd better not look into the future either, or you'll find that a great deal more disagreeable.



## TOWN OF ANDOVER



## Collector's Notice

## OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Andover, Mass., Jan. 17, 1908.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate, situated in the Town of Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said town by the assessors of taxes remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interests and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the office of the Collector in the Town House, in said Andover, on

Saturday, February 8, 1908,

at 3 o'clock p. m., for the payment of said taxes, together with interest, costs and charges thereon unless the same shall be previously discharged.

The sums set against the descriptions of the several estates show the amounts due thereon respectively for the tax and assessments for the non-payment of which each of said estates is to be sold, not including costs and interest thereon and costs and charges incident to this sale.

**Precinct 2—South District—John Sweeney, Jr., one and one-quarter acres of land more or less situated in Andover, beginning on the westerly side of River Street at land now or formerly of J. P. Bradlee; thence running eleven (11 1/2) and one-half degrees west by said street eighteen rods and twenty links to land now or formerly of Mary Parker; thence westerly by said Parker land to the Shawheen River; thence northerly by said River about eighteen rods and twenty links to land now or formerly of said J. P. Bradlee, and thence eighty-five and one-half degrees east by said Bradlee land about eighteen rods and twenty links to said point of beginning.**

These taxes are for the years 1907, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907 and the total amount is twenty-two dollars and ninety cents (\$22.90).

**Precinct 1, South District, Est. Edward C. Upton, twenty-two acres of land, more or less, situated in the Holt District, Andover, bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner by Central street, now or formerly, and land of said Edward C. Upton, thence south fifty-nine degrees west, twenty-three rods and twenty-one links, thence south eighteen west, sixteen rods, eight links, thence north forty-two west, six rods, twelve links, thence north thirty-eight west, four rods four links, thence north forty-five west, two rods, twenty-two links, thence north twenty-nine west, five rods, thence north twenty-one west, twenty-five rods, six links, thence north ten west, two rods, thence north twenty-eight west, seven rods, ten links, thence north thirty-seven west, eight rods, thence north seventy-six west, five rods, nine links, thence north fifty-two west, ten rods, thence north sixty-four and a half west, one rod, fifteen links, thence north eighty-nine west, six rods, thirteen links, thence north twenty west, seventeen rods to land of Samuel Cogswell, all of the foregoing courses is by the land of the aforesaid Upton and Joseph E. Holt, thence northeasterly by said Cogswell land to the aforesaid street, thence southerly by said street twelve rods to land now or of late Hovey Emerson, thence south by said Emerson's land sixty-three west, seven rods, ten links, thence south thirty-nine east, eighteen rods, three links, thence north sixty and a half east, six rods, eighteen links, to a corner by said street, thence southeasterly by said street to the bound first named.**

These taxes are for the years 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, and the total amount is twenty one dollars and ninety-one cents (\$21.91).

GEORGE A. HIGGINS,  
Collector of Taxes.

Andover, Mass., Jan. 31, 1908.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said Town by the Assessors of Taxes, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land, if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Office of the Collector in the Town House in said Andover on

Monday, February 24, A.D. 1908

at ten o'clock a. m., for the payment of said taxes, with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

The sums set against the descriptions of the several estates show the amounts due thereon respectively for the tax and assessments for the non-payment of which each of said estates is to be sold, not including costs and interest thereon and costs and charges incident to this sale.

**Precinct One—West District**  
General DeGreeing Company: Four and one-half acres of land, more or less, with the buildings thereon, beginning on the northerly side of the road leading from Frye Village to North Andover at the southwest corner of land formerly of James B. Smith; thence westerly by said road eighty-eight feet to land of the estate of the late James Smith; thence

northerly by said Smith land 143 ft.; thence westerly by the same 98 1/2 ft.; thence southerly by the same 143 ft. to the road before mentioned; thence westerly by said road and crossing the Shawheen River 372 ft. to a stone wall at land formerly of the Estate of Elijah Hussey; said wall being 113 ft. westerly from the west side of the abutment of the bridge across said River; thence northerly by said Hussey land 156 ft. more or less to the thread of Hussey's Brook, as said brook now runs; being at a point where the thread of said brook passes under the westerly end of a stone bridge across said brook; thence northeasterly by the line of said brook as it now runs about 130 ft. to the thread of the Shawheen River; thence northerly by said River about 500 ft. to a point on the line (continued westerly to said thread) of a stone wall in the easterly side of the River at other land of Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.; continued thence easterly by said stone wall 156 ft. to the northeasterly corner thereof; thence continuing in the same direction 200 ft. to a stone bound at land formerly of James B. Smith; thence southerly by said Smith land 674 ft. to the point of beginning.

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| Tax 1905, | \$226.80 |
| Tax 1906, | \$248.06 |
| Tax 1907, | \$40.98  |

## Precinct One—West District

**General DeGreeing Company:** One-half acre of land, more or less, with the buildings thereon, beginning at a point situated on the southerly side of the road leading from Frye Village to North Andover, distant 107 87-100 ft. from the point of intersection of the southerly side of said road and the easterly side of North Main street; thence southerly parallel with the westerly end of Store House No. 5 and distant therefrom 12 ft., 81 1-10 ft. to a stone bound; thence north and east by land of Smith & Dove Mfg. Company 53 7-10 ft. to the southeast corner of Store House No. 5; thence northeasterly by land of Smith & Dove Mfg. Co. 87 95-100 ft. to a stone bound; thence northerly by land of Smith & Dove Mfg. Co. to the southerly side of the road leading from Frye Village to North Andover 27 1-10 ft.; thence westerly on the southerly side of said road 131 57-100 ft. to the point of beginning.

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| Tax 1905, | \$20.80 |
| Tax 1906, | \$2.75  |
| Tax 1907, | \$2.10  |

The Collector at this sale will require of the purchaser an immediate deposit of such sum as he shall consider necessary to insure good faith in the payment of the purchase money.

GEORGE A. HIGGINS  
Collector of Taxes

## Brain Growth.

The brain usually stops growing at about fifty, and from sixty to seventy it is more likely to decrease. It has been related by Canon MacColl that Mr. Gladstone's head was constantly outgrowing his hat. As late as the Midlothian campaign, when he was nearly seventy, he was obliged to have his head remeasured for this reason. Canon MacColl's conclusion that this continual growth of brain contributed to Mr. Gladstone's perennial youthfulness appears not unwarranted.—London Spectator.

## Oratory.

"What am oratory, Brudder Jackson?"  
"Brudder Simms, I will elucidate. If you says black am white, dat am foolish, but if you says black am white an' bellers like a bull an' pounds on a table wif bofe fists dat am oratory, an' some people will believe you."—Atlanta Constitution.

## A Juvenile Wriggle.

Mother (an invalid)—Elmer, what did you do with the orange Mrs. Neighbors gave you to give to me yesterday? Small Elmer—it was too sour for you, mamma, so I put some sugar on it and ate it myself.—Chicago News.

## Superstitious Golfers.

There two chief golfing superstitions are that two up and five to play never won a match and that it is unlucky to win the first hole. It is hard to say which is the sillier of the two.—London Mail.

One lie must be thatched with another or it will soon rain through.—Owen.

## The Heart Can't Stand Rheumatic Acid Poisoning

## To Free and Correct the Blood a Uric-O Treatment is Advised

There is great danger in those sharp, shooting pains through the chest around the region of the heart. It means that poisonous uric and rheumatic acid are there ready to spring and grip tightly the muscles controlling the heart's action. Don't neglect these warnings, they are the danger signals Nature flashes to you for help. You must neutralize and drive these dangerous poisons from the system, or sooner or later they will overcome you.

The only true way to cure Rheumatism is to get at it from the inside with Uric-O. It acts with marvelous swiftness upon the muscles, kidneys and blood. Clears out the sand-like deposits in the muscles, forces the kidneys to perform those duties for which they were designed and neutralizes the acid within the blood.

Your physician will admit that this is the only true way to cure Rheumatism permanently, and should know that Uric-O is the one remedy that will do it successfully and permanently. Uric-O is a liquid taken internally, 3 times daily, and does not contain any morphia, opium or other so-called "pain deadeners." It is good for Rheumatism in any form. Sciatica, Muscular, Inflammatory and Articular Rheumatism all yield readily to Uric-O. Write the makers of the remedy and they can tell you of many wonderful cures that Uric-O has made right here in your own town.

It sells for 75c and \$1.00 the bottle or you can obtain a trial bottle free by writing to The Smith Drug Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

Uric-O is sold and personally recommended in Andover by Albert W. Lowe.

## A WOMAN'S WAY.

By Gertrude James.

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The Jim Crow mine had been shut down for repairs, and its engineer, Frank Burton, was free to take a vacation. His sister, Olive, had come on from New York to join him in the outing, and young Taylor and Williams were to make up the quartet for a mountain camp.

When supper had been eaten one night at Andy's stage house, halfway on the journey to the site selected, and while the night grew blacker and the rain fell steadily, all sat in the room which was office, bar and smoking room combined.

By and by the girl was asked to sing. There were the grim mountains shutting them in. There were the black night and the falling rain. There was the feeling, at least on her part, that she was shut out from the world. These things sobered her. She felt the awe of them, and after a bit she softly sang:

"Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee,  
E'en though it be a cross that rests me;  
Still all my song shall be,  
Nearer, my God, to thee;  
Nearer, my God, to thee;  
Nearer to thee."

No one sang with her. The hymn was a surprise to all, even to herself. The last words were dying away when from the veranda in front and through the open door and window came the second verse, in a rich, deep voice, of that hymn which has made more women weep and more men reflect than any other written by human hand. Every one looked up, but no one moved hand or foot.

When the singer had finished, they heard a light step on the veranda, the creak of a saddle, and there was no longer any one outside. There were only the darkness and the pouring rain.

"My poor house is honored tonight," said the landlord, with a laugh. "First."



"A THOUSAND PARDONS FOR THE INTRUSION."

the lady from New York; second, Happy Harry. If I had champagne I'd open a bottle.

"Happy Harry, the road agent!" shouted all the men in chorus.  
"The same. He meant to turn in here, but the sight of the young lady scared him. A modest and retiring young man is Harry. I didn't know before that he could sing. He'll have to shelter in a gulch somewhere tonight."

The notes seemed to be echoing about the room yet and floating out of door and window to lose themselves among the crags and peaks and storm clouds, and the girl sang in a voice scarcely above a whisper:

"Still all my song shall be,  
Nearer, my God, to thee;  
Nearer, my God, to thee;  
Nearer to thee."

"He has held up more stagecoaches than any other three men combined," resumed the landlord as he looked around with something like pride in his face. "Reg'lar daredevil, but not bad at heart. Got the birth and breeding of a straight out toff. Guess he ain't in the business for money, but out of recklessness. You can gamble that he's got a history back in the east somewhere."

"Then you don't call him a real bad man?" asked the girl somewhat anxiously.

"Bless your heart, miss, but could a real bad man sing that there hymn with the feeling he did? There was almost a sob in his throat as he finished, and wild horses couldn't have dragged him in here to show his feelings. They'll catch or kill him sooner or later, and I for one shall be sorry for it."

For an hour the talk ran on about the man who had come and gone so mysteriously, and the girl was a silent and sober listener. The wind had risen to a gale, and the door and window had to be closed against the driving rain.

She was thinking of the loneliness and discomfort of him they talked of, of what he was and what he might have been. Then when some one remarked the lateness of the hour Miss Olive walked to the window and

peered out into the night and sang again:

"There let the way appear steps unto heaven,  
All that thou sendest me in mercy give;  
Angels to beckon me,  
Nearer, my God, to thee;  
Nearer, my God, to thee;  
Nearer to thee."

Next day the camp was pitched in a long, narrow valley, with the grim mountains coming close down on each side and the ends lost in the hazy distance. A colored man followed them from Virginia City to do the cooking, and after things were running smoothly the engineer and his companions began hunting and prospecting. Ten days had passed, and the men were away one quiet afternoon when the girl, swinging lazily in her hammock and looking up at the grim peaks, felt a feeling of awe and reverence stealing over her and softly sang:

"Still all my song shall be,  
Nearer, my God, to thee;  
Nearer, my God, to thee;  
Nearer to thee."

And lo! From close beside her a voice repeated the last two lines of the refrain and brought her out of the hammock and upon her feet in an instant.

Leaning against a tree scarce two yards distant she saw a young man of less than thirty, with his cap in his hand and a smile of apology on his bronzed and handsome face. He was roughly dressed, and yet the garments did not fit him ill.

"A thousand pardons for the intrusion," he said as he bowed low.

"You—you are the man who sang at Andy's, and you are hurt," she said as she took a step forward.

"Only a bit of an accident, miss—two or three ribs broken by a fall from my horse. I know this place. Up behind the big boulder there is a cave. I wanted to lie up in there for a couple of weeks and give these ribs a chance to mend. Of course I did not know you were here. A thousand pardons. I will go elsewhere."

"No. You shall go up there, and I will see that you are made comfortable. The colored man shall bring you everything needful. Go at once before some one comes. Please go!"

The man smiled and bowed and took his way up the hillside, and Moses, coming up just then with a supply of fuel, was told of the stranger's presence and pledged to aid and secrecy. A flask of brandy was filled, bedding and food flung together, and these things he carried up to the cave.

An hour later a sheriff's posse arrived, but they made no discoveries. The man they had been trailing for three days seemed to have vanished off the face of the earth.

On the afternoon of the fifth day, all the men being away again, the girl climbed the hillside, and, sitting down beside the boulder with her back to the cave, she said to the man inside, who gave her greeting and protested his gratitude:

"You must have had a home—father, mother, brothers and sisters perhaps?"  
And then he told her his story—told it to a human being for the first time. It was the old, old story—pranks at college, a stern father, an obstinate son, harsh words, the going away from home with a heart full of bitterness.

"And, now, when you are better?" she asked as his story was finished.

"I've been thinking. I shall do no more of it. I may go back and take my place in the world again. I have not taken human life and am not beyond redemption."

"God grant that you go back!" she fervently exclaimed. "I think there are aples around the camp, and I dare not come to you again. If you go at night, when all is quiet, give me a sign, a sign that you are going back to those who must still care for you—to honesty, honor and respectability."

He promised. At midnight five nights later a terrible storm swept the mountains and the valleys again. There was no sleep for any one in the camp until the storm passed away and the stars shone again.

The last lingering raindrops were falling upon her tent when a sound caused the girl to rise from her couch and part the flaps of her tent and look out. From up the hillside, where its clothing of fir still glistened with the wet, came the words of the refrain:

"Still all my song shall be,  
Nearer, my God, to thee;  
Nearer, my God, to thee;  
Nearer to thee."

"What is it, Olly?" asked the brother as he looked out of his own tent, and his query was echoed by the young men.

The girl did not answer. There were tears in her eyes and a sob in her throat. Happy Harry was going away. He had given her the promised sign. He was going home to father, mother and sister, and the mountains and valleys would know him no more.

## Submarine Cables.

The very first suggestion that was ever made about a submarine cable was that made in the year 1795 by the Spaniard Salva before the Academy of Sciences at Barcelona. Two years later Salva proposed to connect Barcelona and the island of Majorca by a submarine telegraph line. In 1803 Aldini, nephew of the celebrated Galvani, made some interesting experiments in the transmission of electric signals under the sea near Calais, France. In 1812 Schilling ignited powder by electricity transmitted through a submarine wire under the Neva, near St. Petersburg. John Sharpe in 1813 transmitted electric signals through seven miles of insulated subaqueous wire. It was not till 1838 that it was demonstrated that submarine telegraphy was practicable. In 1843 Samuel Colt was operating submarine cables between New York City, Coney Island and Fire Island. In 1851 the first important submarine telegraph was opened for business by a company of French and English capitalists.—New York American.

## Headaches

are brain signals that your system is in some way disorganized and unless the cause of the trouble is removed they will become more and more frequent, and gradually increase both in duration and intensity. The sympathetic nerves are weakened by the repeated attacks, and the malady finds an easy lodgment whenever the bodily and mental conditions favor its return.

On the first sign of headache you should at once take

## Beecham's Pills

Complete recovery from sick headache, bilious headache, nervous headache, throbbing headache speedily follows the use of these famous pills. They settle the stomach, stimulate the liver, act mildly on the bowels, improve the blood and quiet the nerves. The tonic and strengthening properties of Beecham's Pills build up the bodily health and fortify the system against subsequent attacks.

For all headaches, disorders of the stomach and nerves, Beecham's Pills are

## The Needed Remedy

In boxes with full directions, 10c, and 25c.

## TARPON TACTICS.

Wonderful Feats, Flights and Leaps of the Silver King.

In the big pass tarpon can best be caught from near the bottom of the channel and should be fished for with fifty feet of line and a heavy sinker.

In shallow water the tarpon leaps high in air the instant he feels the hook, but in the pass he often fights for a minute or two before coming to the surface. More than once when I had come to fear that my tarpon was a shark he has suddenly shot above the surface like a bullet from a gun and in the first wild shake of his head thrown hook and bait fifty feet in the air, and one even sent a four ounce leaden sinker flying over my head from nearly twice that distance. Other tarpon when struck came straight up from the bottom, one grazing our gunwale as he rose and another leaping over the stern of the canoe. As soon as a tarpon was tired enough to let us pull the canoe beside him we removed the hook from his mouth and let him swim home to his family. It happened once that a tarpon was less tired than we had assumed. On that occasion we swam home, and he had a good man story to tell his friends.

It had been counted a poor year for tarpon, yet in fifteen consecutive days of fishing we were fast to forty-four tarpon, each of which had jumped for us from one to twelve times. This high water mark of twelve jumps was made by a tarpon which was stimulated to his later efforts by the presence of a pursuing shark, and the twelfth jump was a double number. There was commotion in the crimsoned water, new vigor at the other end of my line, and it was an hour later when I finally landed on a sand bar a shark with an aldermanic stomach. A knife drawn across this distended organ disclosed the tarpon in sections, with the hook still fast in his jaw, and enabled the camera man to photograph together the subjects he had recently photographed separately. Although this shark was only one-fifth the size of our big hammerhead, yet he made but two bites of his victim.

Our work at Boca Grande ended with the red letter day of the season of all seasons. I was fishing in the pass with fifty feet of line and the bait was directly under the canoe when a tarpon struck fiercely, quickly carried away a hundred more feet of line and then swam so swiftly toward us that I feared on the loosened line that he had escaped. Then, fifty feet from the canoe, there shot into the air a giant tarpon, measuring, as we learned afterward, an even seven feet. Up, up, up, he rose until the camera seemed to be pointed at the zenith, and before the rattled camera man could get his aim the silver king had turned gracefully in the air and was plunging downward. The captain swears that he saw, swinging clear of the water, the ribbon which marked twenty-five feet on the line as it hung plumb down from the tarpon.

Once I gave my own estimate of the height of the jump to a group of friends and after a glance at their griefed expressions appealed to the one of most experience on the coast and with the tarpon. After a single moment of hesitation he remarked firmly: "We fishermen must stand together. I believe the story."—A. W. Dimock in Appleton's.

## When "Drammers" Come Easy.

At the Players' club in New York one evening there was a guest from out of town, a playwright well known for his extraordinary facility in turning out the alleged "drammers" that do the "ten-twenty-thirty" circuits. It is no uncommon thing for this producer to grind out five or six of his plays annually.

Some one innocently asked the playwright if it was rather difficult to find new ideas for his plays.

"Really I don't know," was the frank answer of the man who has made thousands of dollars from his "drammers." "I have never tried it."—New York Tribune.

## Wooden Almanacs.

An antiquary in Chicago took a curiously engraved block of wood from a case.

"Here is an original almanac, a Sax on one," he said. "The engraved figures on it all concern the moon. They forecast the new moons and full moons and lunar changes for the year; hence, being devoted to lunar matters, the Sax on block was called an 'al-moon-head,' or 'observation of all the moons.' 'From al-moon-head our word almanac comes.'"

## ARTILLERY CURIOSITIES.

Old Time Cannon That Were Made of Leather, Wood and Rock.

Among the curiosities of artillery odd inventions have a great place. Cannon have been made of the most unlikely materials. Leather was used as early as Henry VIII.'s day at the siege of Boulogne. The very articles were stored in the tower once, and Evelyn saw them there, inscribed "Non Marti opus est cul non deficit Mercurius." Are they still lying in some corner of a forgotten lumber room? The Scotch employed leather guns in 1640 to batter Lord Conway's fortifications at Newbourn, and they did the work well. Describing the feverish alarm in Paris in 1792, Carlyle says: "One citizen has wrought out the scheme of a wooden cannon, which France shall exclusively profit by in the first instance. It is to be made of staves by the coopers, of almost boundless caliber, but uncertain as to strength."

Two small pieces brought to France by the Siamese ambassadors as presents from their king to Louis XIV. were the only artillery procurable for the attack on the Bastille—of eccentric model no doubt, adorned with dragons and golden inscriptions, but efficient workmanship. We read of gold cannon in India. There were two so described at Baroda in Burton's time, "to which regular adoration was offered." In fact, the tubes were of steel, but the massive gold casing cost \$20,000.

For the defense of Malta in the old days the knights "invented a kind of ordinance of their own, unknown to all the world beside," says Brydone, an eyewitness. They followed out the natural rock here and there in such fashion that the cavity was like a mortar, put a barrel of gunpowder into the hole, plugged it with a wooden disk exactly fitting and heaped miscellaneous projectiles thereupon. About fifty of these singular cannon defended creeks and landing places. Some of them were six feet in diameter and threw 10,000 pounds weight of iron or stone into the air. Doubtless if all went well they would do tremendous execution upon an enemy trying to disembark.

But there are eccentricities still more curious on record. In a tomb on the island of Chinal, near Usumacinta, Mexico, was found a cannon four feet eleven inches long of terra cotta, with terra cotta bullets. It is suggested that when Cortes retired after his great fight at Centia, Tabasco, the natives copied the Spanish guns in clay, hoping to produce the same results.—London Standard.

## LIKE THE INFERNO.

Graphic Description of a Climb Over a Volcanic Island.

A climb over a volcanic island in Bering sea is thus described in Outing Magazine by Robert Dunn:

"Cliff sank away into chaos. Upright fans of tuffa, crevices like salt crusted wounds, chasms with leopards' edges—breathed all like mad. Less steam, but more crinkly and venomous gases. Parched white and red and other in their depths, they seemed almost to whistle—yet they did not whistle—a furtive, ambient, high pressure 'Zjassho-ooo!' Was it sound? Then I would pause and catch only the horrid, overburdened silence.

"The 'thing' seemed more friendly. The sulphur no longer choked. You could have passed a burning bunch of miners' matches under my nose and I would have gulped the fumes like fresh air. But the invisible venom still belched out everywhere, secret and furtive; now from jaws and gashes four feet and more across, no longer red yellow, but with fangs crusted white or brilliant green and bristling with rapier-like stalagmites. Heat tremors pulsed, as the whole were a vast roof too close under the eye of the sun. And below on the blasted acre under the bleak panting steam flashed out the supreme desolation—crumbling, clinkery and over-parched; trailed away its smear of the dull rainbow hues of sulphur from grotesque mosaics. It was a pudding of slag fresh from that great furnace of the unknown fusing point, and how alien to the cold waves and winds of the subarctic!"

## Never Touched Him.

"Doesn't begging make you ashamed?"

"Sure. If you knew how stingy some men were you would be ashamed of being human."—Philadelphia Ledger.



# NEWS OF THE TOWNS AROUND ANDOVER

## NORTH ANDOVER

William C. Harraden spent Sunday in Gloucester.

Miss Minnie Phillips, of Salem, spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. Eugene Hosmer is ill at her home on Osgood street.

Mrs. George Gould and Miss Jessie Gould are visiting in Quincy.

Dr. Joseph Kittredge, of Brookline, visited at the Kittredge farm, Tuesday.

Mrs. John H. Rea is confined to her home by a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Mary Barker, of Lynn, spent Sunday at her home in the River district.

Miss Rosefair Kittredge, of Salem, spent Sunday at the Kittredge mansion.

Mrs. Herman Kober, of the Kimball district, is recovering from her recent illness.

Fred Sanford has been confined to his home about a week with an attack of grip.

William Allen is passing several weeks in Boston, Jamaica Plain, and Winchester.

Valley farm, the residence of Hubert Whittier, has been connected by telephone.

Miss Annie F. Driscoll, of Sunset Hill farm, is recovering from an attack of the grip.

The interior of W. B. Robinson's store at the Centre, is receiving a new coat of paint.

There was a Grange rehearsal for the third and fourth degrees at Unitarian Hall, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lawrence Bradford, of Duxbury, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert McDonald on Andover street.

Richard T. Russell, who is occupying Birch Lodge, has been elected a director of the City Trust Company, Boston.

Mrs. John Driscoll, of Sunset Hill farm, and Mrs. M. J. Driscoll, of Sunset View farm, visited in Haverhill last week.

Granville E. Foss, jr., of Willow Brook, a summer resident of the town, has been chosen a member of the election committee of the Massachusetts Republican club.

H. Dana Currier, substitute rural mail carrier, is taking the place of the regular carrier, Charles O. Barker, this week, Barker being confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. E. C. Fisher, of the Frye homestead in the Farnum district, was one of the guests entertained at a lunch given by Mr. and Mrs. Austin at the New Hampshire Club in Boston.

The body of William Lambert, a former sexton of St. Paul's church, who has been missing for several months, was found Monday in the Spicket river. He was buried Wednesday from W. W. Colby's undertaking rooms, Lawrence.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Johnson High School Alumni association was held with Miss Mabel Cheney. It was decided to hold the annual mid-winter reception and assembly on Friday evening, February 7, in Stevens hall. The Columbian orchestra will furnish music.

### Peter Holt's Residence Entered.

On Sunday night Peter Holt's residence was thoroughly ransacked and books thrown about drawers opened and a thorough overhauling downstairs, entrance being gained by removing a cellar window. Nothing of value was taken. The would-be thieves could be distinctly tracked for some distance. Hill Crest was also entered either Saturday or Sunday night.

## Burglars Again at Work.

The residence of Rev. Samuel C. Beane, jr., was entered on Saturday night by gaining entrance by the pantry window. A few eatables were taken and the thieves made their escape.

### Organ Recital.

There will be an organ recital at the Old North Church on Thursday evening, February 13, to be given by Miss Georgia B. Easton of Lawrence. The tickets are now on sale. The proceeds will be devoted to the church improvement fund.

### Grange Sewing Circle.

The Ladies' Sewing circle of the Grange met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Frank M. Greenwood in the River District, the president, Mrs. George Chadwick, in the chair. The following were chosen a committee on resolutions on the death of Mrs. Angelina Bassett, Mrs. Winfield T. Hughes of the Pond district, Mrs. W. C. Boyce of the Farnum district, and Mrs. Frank M. Greenwood.

The next meeting of the organization is to be held February 6 with Mrs. Sam D. Berry in the Farnum district.

### Another Break in North Andover.

Monday night, Chestnut Hill farm, the home of George Rea in the Farnum district, was broken into. A can of milk and some small articles were carried away. This makes four or five breaks within a week about the outskirts of the town. The residents of the town feel a good deal excited over the state of affairs, and it is hoped that the police and officers will be able to put an end to this very soon. The selectmen have offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty person or persons.

### Birthday Observance.

Mrs. Laura M. Phipps observed her 80th birthday January 23 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert McDonald on Andover street. Relatives, friends, and neighbors, including people from Providence, R. I., Duxbury, Andover, and town extended congratulations. Mrs. Phipps's health is excellent for one of her years. Her husband, Rev. Joseph Phipps, was a well known Unitarian minister. He died about 35 years ago in Kingston. Mrs. Phipps has resided about 18 years in North Andover, and has endeared herself to a wide circle of friends by her sincere and kind disposition, her helpful ways and cordial manner.

### The Blunderer

She—Of course he bored me awfully, but I don't think I showed it. Every time I yawned I just hid it with my hand.  
He (trying to be gallant)—Really, I don't see how a hand so small could—er—hide—er—that is—beastly weather we are having, isn't it?—Philadelphia Press.

### How's This?

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## METHUEN

Members of the Second P. M. church Young People's society are contemplating attending the observance of the 27th anniversary of the organization of the young people's movement in Haverhill on Saturday evening. An elaborate program has been prepared for the occasion by the down river societies.

Joseph M. Emsley has embarked in the real estate and insurance business. He will buy and sell real estate and handle life, fire and accident insurance. Mr. Emsley, a resident of the Arlington Heights district, was for many years connected with the John Hancock life insurance company in Lawrence.

The trustees of the Second P. M. church met this week and organized for the year with the following officers: William H. Craven, president; Thomas White, vice president; Joseph M. Emsley, treasurer, and Fred Donkin treasurer. The routine business of approving bills and transaction of other like business was gone through with. The meeting was held at the home of Jonathan Craven.

### Political Notes.

A number of new candidates are in the field this year for the town offices and the March election promises to be one of the liveliest for some time.

The term of Albion G. Pierce on the school board expires this spring. He will seek a re-election and will be opposed by Frederick Gay.

For place on the water board, beside Mr. Smith, the candidates are John M. Graham, C. F. Swain and Albert J. Richardson.

A number of candidates are out for the office of tree warden. The list includes the present incumbent, Alfred Wagland, Fred Hall, Thomas N. Hubbard and Henry Spottiswood.

Highway Surveyor Robert W. Dow, who is finishing his third year, will try for re-election. He will be opposed by Daniel Carter, who has twice before endeavored to secure the office over Mr. Dow.

Town Clerk J. S. Howe, who has served over 30 years as clerk, treasurer, and tax collector, will be unopposed as has been the case for many years.

The caucuses for the nomination of the officers will be held about the middle of next month. The town committees are busily engaged arranging details of the campaign.

### THE OPERA.

It Appears to Have Originated in Italy in the Year 1600.

The way Stretefeldt, author of "The Opera," traces the development of opera through the centuries is most clear and concise and leaves you with the impression that upon the matter of history, at any rate, he is master of his subject. Opera, it is shown, was the result of an attempt made by some Florentine amateurs to revive the lost glories of Greek tragedy. They failed to get back to the conditions of Athenian drama, but in failing they unconsciously laid the foundations of a new art form which soon worked itself into the affections of the people. The beginnings of opera might be said to date from the year 1600, when a public performance was given in Florence of Peri's "Euridice" in honor of the marriage of Maria de' Medici and Henry IV. of France. This work consists almost entirely of accompanied recitative, which was the invention of these Florentine reformers, and the voices were accompanied by a "violin, chitarone (a large guitar), lira grande, luto grosso and gravicembalo or harpsichord, which filled in the harmonies indicated by the figured bass." It is interesting to know that in this very primitive work the composer tried to follow as closely as possible in his music the ordinary inflections of the speaking voice. Monteverde, who was a contemporary of Peri, but whose first opera was produced some seven years after "Euridice," made a similar effort to reconcile music with speech, and many years after Gluck and still later Wagner tried to do so, and it is amusing when one knows how far in other directions music as an art and opera as a convention have progressed since 1600 to think that old Peri was probably closer to the Debussys and Reynalds Hahn of our day than all the great men who have come between.—New Age of London.

### A Big Mistake.

A fool, a barber and a baldheaded man were traveling together. Losing their way, they were obliged to sleep in the open air, and to avert danger it was agreed to watch by turns. The first lot fell on the barber, who for amusement shaved the poor fool's head while he was sleeping. He then woke him, and the fool, raising his hand to scratch his head, exclaimed: "Here's a pretty mistake. You have awakened the baldheaded man instead of me."—Liverpool Mercury.

### Getting Closer.

"When I first knew that man," said the observant waiter, "he couldn't have been making more than \$1,000 a year. I'll bet it's \$10,000 now."  
"How do you know?" asked the other.  
"He used to give a fifty cent tip, but now he only gives me a nickel."—Philadelphia Press.

## LAWRENCE.

### Burns' Anniversary.

The 149th Burns' Anniversary was celebrated Friday evening at City Hall in a manner most befitting a man of his type and character. The Lawrence Caledonian club and Clan McPherson, 80, O. S. C., combined to bring about an event of the highest standard, that they might honor and revere the memory of the greatest of Scotch poets and classed by many as one of the greatest poets the world has produced.

City Hall was decorated profusely for the occasion and presented a gay scene. A large portrait of Burns, draped with a large American flag, occupied a prominent place on the stage, which was banked with ferns and plants. The entire stage was artistically draped with blue and white bunting interspersed here and there with the national colors. Large loose folds of pink and white bunting graced the balcony rails and the side walls were hidden by streamers of pink, blue and white bunting and American flags. Pink and white bunting were clustered about the large chandelier in butterfly effect and long streamers terminated along the side walls. Large palm leaves hung gracefully from the chandelier and added much color to the decorative effect.

The attendance was the largest that has ever been present at a like event in this city. The auditorium and galleries were taxed to their capacities.

The early hours of the evening were devoted to an excellent concert program which was arranged with the greatest care and expense. The various numbers were carried out in a finished manner and elicited much enthusiastic applause. The concert programs follows:

- Grand Overture, Columbian Orchestra
- Address of Welcome, Chief of Clan McPherson
- Song, "Of a' the airts the win' can blaw," Burns  
Mr. Thomas M. Henderson
- Song, "Flow gently sweet Afton," Mrs. Margaret Withers MacQueen
- Song, "There was a lad," Burns  
Mr. John McLaren
- Song, "Angus MacDonald," Miss Flora Hardie
- Song, "Inverary Mary," Mr. Harry Muir
- Highland Flute,  
Master Wallace MacLaren

- Song, "My Nannie's Awa," Burns  
Mr. Thomas M. Henderson
- Song, "Doon the burn David lad," Miss Flora Hardie
- Song, "Gae bring to me a pint o' wine," Burns  
Mr. John McLaren
- Song, "Bonnie Prince Charlie," Mrs. Margaret Withers MacQueen
- Sword Dance,  
Master Wallace MacLaren
- Song, "Fou the noo," Mr. Harry Muir

At the conclusion of the concert program the floor was cleared and the grand march, led by Mr. and Mrs. William McAllister, was inaugurated. More than 100 couples took part in the grand march.

### City Hall a Scene of Splendor.

The grand ball held by the Knights of Columbus in the City Hall on Monday evening was a great success. The old historic hall was decorated in a most lavish and pleasing manner and the beautiful gowns of the ladies added to the scene of splendor. The concert program was a most elaborate one and was immensely enjoyed by those present. At the conclusion of the concert the grand march was formed, about 100 couples taking part. Dancing was then inaugurated, which continued for the rest of the evening.

### Will Call a Conference.

Mayor Kane says he will call a conference of both branches of the city council soon to take action in regard to the matter of street paving. The mayor favors having the matter given over to a commission which shall lay out a definite plan of street improvements and ask the city council to do certain parts of it from year to year.

The conference will probably be held next week.

### Tufts Student Held Up.

Matthew M. Carney, of this city, a student at Tufts Dental school, and living in Boston, was held up by a highwayman Friday night in Boston and relieved of his gold watch and a small sum of money.

He was on his way home from the theatre when he was accosted by the man who wielded a blackjack and told to throw up his hands. He did so and was relieved of his valuables and then allowed to go his way.

He suffered no injury and immediately notified the police.

### Injured in Explosion.

As a result of the explosion of a gasoline engine in the machine shop of Percival Dove on Lowell street shortly after 11 o'clock Monday morning, Joseph Cloutier was seriously injured.

Cloutier is a blacksmith employed at the shop and was working near the machine when, without any warning, the machine exploded with a terrific noise.

The man was burned about the head and face by molten lead and also received internal injuries. The police ambulance was hastily called and removed him to the General Hospital.

Cloutier resides at 150 Franklin street. Another employe of the shop was slightly injured and was removed to his home.

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### NOAH'S RAVENS.

A Knotty Question Answered by a Blacksmith Preacher.

Many years ago there lived in one of the mountain counties of Tennessee a blacksmith who to his reputation for honest work during the week added that of being a powerful exhorter on Sundays. Held in high esteem by his neighbors, possessed of a sufficiency of this world's goods for that primitive community, he seemed to have solved the question of terrestrial happiness, but the "thorn in the flesh" is indelible to all climes and conditions, and for the blacksmith it grew in the person of one Tom Bradley, a tall, lank mountaineer, who was the wit and wag of the neighborhood and who also occupied the unenviable position of skeptic in that orthodox community.

Tom delighted to prod the smith with certain inexplicable Biblical statements, and these encounters sometimes resulted disastrously for the exhorter, causing him much humiliation and making him, as he said, "wrasse in prayer and cry to the Lord and spare not."

Once at the yearly camp meeting the old man was giving his "experience" in the tone and manner that were considered devotional in those parts. "My brethren, ah," he said, "as I was a-standin' in my shop an' gittin' ready to shoe Billy Hite's old gray mare, ah, 'long come that son of a gun Tom Bradley, ah. He ast me ef I believed everything in the Bible, ah. I said everything from kiver to kiver, ah. 'Believe that yarn about Noah bein' shet up in the ark with all them different sort of critters, ah?' sezze. 'Si, I done swallered Jonah an' the whale, ah, an' I wa'n't a-goin' to gag at Noah, ah.' 'Well,' sezze, ah, 'ef that raven Noah sent out got lost, ah, where did all these here ravens come frum, ah?' Brethren, I thought for a minute, ah, that old Satan had got the underhand on me, ah, an' was about to thoe me, ah; but, thank the Lord, ah, I jest thoe'd back my head, ah, an' the sperrit of knowledge plum filled me, ah, an' I sez, sezze, 'It was the old he raven, ah, that got lost, an' the old she raven was a-settin' on five eggs in the nest, ah, an' that's where these here ravens come frum, ah.'"

### Sense of Smell

It is said that the sense of smell is better developed in men than in women. In human beings, however, it is but slightly developed as compared with the lower animals. The reason for this becomes apparent when the structure of the skull of a dog or a cat is examined. Observing the nasal passages of either of these creatures, it is found that the so called turbinated bones are twisted and folded in a complicated fashion, so as to make a great extent of surface in a small space. The interior of the labyrinth thus formed is lined with the mucous membrane that contains the extremities of the nerve of smell. A section through the turbinated bones of a bear, which has a particularly keen sense of smell, resembles a honeycomb. In a human being the turbinated bones are poorly developed, so that the surface of mucous membrane is comparatively small. The sense of smell is particularly acute in some fishes, as the sharks. The olfactory membrane of a big shark, if spread out, would cover a dozen square feet.

### A Tragedy of Niagara

The story of Niagara is full of strange tragedies. One of the most dramatic of them is as follows: A hundred yards above the brink of the American falls a rock ten feet square projects for a foot above the water in midstream. One morning the inhabitants awoke and saw a man standing on it. The noise of the rapids prevented any verbal communication. They did not, do not and never will know how he got there. He stayed there thirty-six hours. The people telegraphed to Buffalo, and the railway company sent one train after another for thirty-six hours to see the man on the rock. They painted signs and stuck them up for the man to read, saying, "We will save you." Two hundred yards above there is a bridge. From this by ropes they floated rafts with provisions to him. At the end of his stay a big raft came for him to get on. What they were going to do with him if they got him in this seething rapid is not known. He tried and failed and went over the fall, and that is all.

The art of saying appropriate words in a kindly way is one that never goes out of fashion and is within the reach of the humblest.—Faber.

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